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ADVERTISE IN THE COLONIST

Municipal Elections

Mayor Hayward and Fall Old Aldermen Back in Their Places.

Dr. Hall Again Elected to School Board—Mrs. Grant Defeated.

Results of the Contests in the Other Parts of the Province.

The eager crowds waiting around the polling booths and newspaper offices for the election returns were conspicuous by their absence yesterday. It was a foregone conclusion that the three old aldermen for the North Ward would be re-elected, and while there was some speculation on the result in South Ward, not a great deal of interest was manifested. As for the election for the three school trustees, a good deal of work was done by some of the candidates and their friends, a fight being put up by a certain section for Dr. Hall, Mrs. Grant and Mr. Huggett. Two of these—Dr. Hall and Mr. Huggett—were elected, the third successful candidate being Mr. George Jay. The only noteworthy feature was the number of plumpers that were given. In the South Ward aldermanic contest there were not more than usual; but in North Ward, Kinsman received 37, Bragg 34, Brydon 8, and Beckwith 7. For school trustee, Jay received 76, Huggett 29, Hall 24, Mrs. Grant 17, and Boggs 14. The votes cast in the two wards and for school trustees were:

NORTH WARD.

Thomas H. Brydon	630
J. L. Beckwith	572
John Kinsman	505
Edward Bragg	356

SOUTH WARD.

W. G. Cameron	352
H. Cooley	328
John Hall	300
Joseph York	199

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Lewis Hall	816
George Jay	706
Alfred Huggett	638
Mrs. G. Grant	604
Beaumont Boggs	558

Thus there is no change in the city council, the mayor and aldermen who were elected a year ago having been returned to power—Mayor Hayward and Ald. Stewart, Williams and Yates, the Centre Ward aldermen, by acclamation; Ald. Brydon, Beckwith and Kinsman in North Ward; and Ald. Cameron, Cooley and Hall, in South Ward, by large majorities over the two "disturbing elements." There are two new members on the school board—Messrs. Jay and Huggett—who take the places vacated by Mr. A. G. McCandless, who decided not to run again, and Mrs. Grant, who was defeated.

At the city hall last evening short addresses were delivered by the successful candidates.

IN OTHER PLACES.

Revelstoke, Jan. 17.—The municipal elections for this city took place to-day, resulting as follows:

For Mayor—Thos. Kilpatrick, elected by 99 majority.

For Aldermen: Ward one, W. S. Newman and F. McCarty, by acclamation; Ward two, T. E. L. Taylor and H. J. Bourne; Ward three, Wm. Nettle and John Abrahamson, by acclamation.

Kamloops, Jan. 17.—The municipal elections took place here to-day, and were keenly contested. The following were elected:

Mayor—M. P. Gordon.

Aldermen. Ward 1, J. R. Michell; Ward 2, Jas. Gill, David C. McLaren; Ward 3, James L. Brown, Wm. H. Evans.

Sandon, Jan. 17.—H. H. Fitts was re-elected mayor of Sandon to-day.

Aldermen—C. D. Hunter, S. E. R. Atherton, A. McDonald, T. B. Folliott, E. A. Cameron and Dr. Goms.

Grand Forks, Jan. 17.—Mayor—White, 159; Manly, 90.

For Aldermen: First ward, F. J. Morrison, J. Temple, H. A. Henderson; Second ward, John Donaldson, H. Harvey, U. Harper; total vote 249.

Greenwood, Jan. 17.—The civic elections passed off quietly. Dr. R. W. Jakes defeated Duncan Ross for the mayoralty by 20 majority.

For Aldermen: North ward, J. J. Caulfield, D. J. Sullivan and James Sutherland; South ward, Thomas Miller, W. J. Kirkwood and Geo. R. Naden.

Rossland, Jan. 17.—The city election to-day resulted in the election of C. O. Lalonde for mayor, defeating Harry Daniel by a majority of 29. The total vote for Lalonde was 422, and for Daniel 393. For aldermen: First ward, Mr. C. R. Hamilton and Thomas H. Armstrong; Second ward, F. W. Rolt and A. A. McKenzie; Third ward, John S. Clute and A. J. McDonell.

THE SYBILLE WRECK.

The Cruiser a Total Wreck—One Man Drowned.

London, Jan. 17.—A despatch to the Standard from Capetown, says: "The Sybille is a total wreck. She has two large holes in her bottom. One man was drowned and the others were saved with difficulty by the transport City of Cambridge. The disaster occurred while the captain and several officers were on shore."

For South African Police

Forms to Be Filled Out and Sent to Colonel Aylmer.

Victoria to Have a Bearer Company—A Lumber Deputation.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—No. 9 Bearer Company is to have its headquarters at Victoria.

The Fifth and Sixth Regiments and Rocky Mountain Rangers are authorized to perform this year's training at their respective headquarters.

The form of application to be filled up by candidates desiring to join the South African constabulary requires every individual seeking appointment to answer certain questions. Forms will be procurable in British Columbia, from officers commanding regiments and independent companies, as well as from the D. O. C. All applications when filled out must be sent to Col. Aylmer, adjutant-general, at Ottawa, and accompanied by a medical certificate testifying that the applicant is of good strong frame, free from certain ailments, and capable of service in South Africa.

Applicants must state name and address, present age and where born, whether British subject, height, weight and chest measurement, reference as to character and fitness for service, trade, profession or calling, name and address of nearest kin, whether they have been in South Africa, what languages he can read and write, whether he has any knowledge of colonial Dutch or native languages used in South Africa, whether single, whether he can ride, shoot and swim, whether he has had any military training, whether subject to any bodily infirmity.

Mr. Dunsmuir accompanied a deputation, which included C. M. Beecher, of Vancouver and Ottawa lumbermen, to see Messrs. Fielding and Sifton to-day. The deputation strongly urged the equalization of the United States and Canadian lumber duty. Messrs. Dunsmuir and Eberts hold their first conference with the government to-morrow afternoon.

AUSTRALIA'S NEW CAPITAL

Premier Barton Does Not Favor Either Melbourne or Sydney.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 17.—Edmund Barton, premier of the Australian Commonwealth, began the federal election campaign at Maitland this evening with an address before a public meeting, at which several of the ministers were present. His speech disclosed the policy of the federal ministry. He said the federal election would be held at the earliest possible date. In his opinion, parliament could not be successfully carried on either at Melbourne or Sydney, as its deliberations ought to be removed from surroundings of provincial influences.

QUEENSLAND READY.

Prepared to Give Its Proportion of Troops For South Africa.

Brisbane, Jan. 17.—Mr. Robert Philp, premier and treasurer of Queensland, stated to-day that the colony was prepared to contribute its proportion of 10,000 additional troops for South Africa.

MORRISON HANGED.

Slayer of the McArthur Family Pays the Penalty.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—(Special)—John Morrison, the murderer of the McArthur family at Wolyn, Assa., was hanged at Regina to-day by the official hangman.

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Stronger Measures

Martial Law Proclaimed in Most of the Cape Colony Districts.

Boers Seize a Delegate Sent to Invite Them to Surrender.

Stop the War Committee Passes Resolution Based on Slander.

London, Jan. 18.—Lord Roberts, who was entertained privately at dinner last evening by the United Service Club, the guests including the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge and some 300 officers, has issued from the war office a stirring appeal to the country for a prompt response to the call for 5,000 Yeomanry, whose past services in South Africa he highly commends to the gratitude of the nation.

The authorities continue to hold a hopeful view as to the South African situation, but they seem to recognize that vigorous measures are necessary. The proclamation of martial law throughout almost the whole of Cape Colony, Lord Kitchener's strong measures against the population of the former republics, the placing on reduced rations of the wives of the men on commando, and similar measures go to show that there is still heavy work ahead.

British offensive operations have ceased for the present. It is supposed that Lord Kitchener is collecting his strength for a final effort to crush or to capture the commandos by a repetition of the tactics which caused the surrender of Gen. Cronje and Gen. Prinsloo.

It is alleged that the Boers who are concentrating at Warola and Ermenlo are preparing to descend into Natal.

The casualty list issued yesterday shows that the Boers have released 297 British who were captured at Helvetia and Belfast. The facts regarding the captures at Belfast have not yet been allowed to transpire.

It is asserted that more heavy naval guns will be landed at the Cape.

Information as to the doings of the invaders is hard to obtain, but it is clear they are getting very little help from the Dutch. Twice they attempted to capture Barkley East, but both times they were repulsed. For three days they occupied Southerland, but they cleared out on the approach of a British column.

Apparently the invaders abandoned the idea of attacking Clan William on finding the town well defended. A commando of 1,000 has been active in the Richmond district, but there the Boers have secured only 100 Dutch recruits.

Capetown, Jan. 17.—Martial law has now been proclaimed in every part of Cape Colony, except the districts of Capetown, Simonstown, Wynberg, Port Elizabeth and East London. It has also been proclaimed in Tembuland, Griquiland East and West, and Pondoland. It has been proclaimed unlawful for any person in the Cape peninsula, except officials and regular or irregular troops, to possess arms and ammunition or either.

Standerton, Jan. 17.—Boer women, brought in by the military, report that William Steyn, who was appointed a delegate of the Boers here to ask the fighting Boers to surrender under Lord Kitchener's proclamation, was made a prisoner and sent to Pietretiefo, accused of high treason. The Boers are still active around Standerton

London, Jan. 17.—"The stop the war" committee to-day passed the following resolution: "Orders which a British officer reports he personally received, reveal the adoption by Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener of a policy having for its aim the extermination of a heroic nationality, by starving its women and children and the deliberate massacre of unarmed prisoners."

The latter clause alludes to Gen. Kitchener's alleged secret orders to Gen. Dewet's pursuers to take no prisoners. Copies of letters from an unnamed British officer, containing these and other secrets, will be sent to Lord Salisbury, Lord Roberts and others.

Boer families and their stock are being systematically brought into convenient centres from all over the country. These are kept in camps and fed with those who surrender voluntarily, and supplied with full rations, and those whose husbands are still in the field, are provided for on a reduced scale, which is raised when the husbands surrender, to a full allowance.

Every opportunity is offered to the refugees to work for pay and special privileges.

Prominent burghers who have surrendered are allowed to visit the camps in order to ascertain the facts as to the treatment.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND.

An Attempt Being Made to Have an Amicable Settlement.

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—(Special)—D. G. Macdonell, solicitor for Theo. Ludgate, yesterday had a long conference with the city council over the Deadman's Island question, behind closed doors. Mr. Macdonell asked the council practically to remove their opposition to Mr. Ludgate's quiet possession of the island under his Dominion lease, and assured the council that if they did so, matters could be settled out of court. The council received Mr. Macdonell's report, and promised to consider it at a subsequent closed meeting. Mr. Macdonell states that an industry will be established on the island as soon as all opposition is removed.

The dramatization of Marie Correlli's famous novel, "The Sorrows of Satan," was approved by a very large audience last night. Every seat was taken and many were standing.

A concert is to be given in the opera house on January 22, in aid of the survivors of the Alpha wreck.

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Concentrating In Transvaal

Lord Kitchener Reports That the Boers Are Gathering at Carolina.

Cruiser Sybille Aground—A Number of Prisoners Escape From Ceylon.

London, Jan. 17.—Gen. Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria under the date of January 16, says the concentration of 3,000 Boers at Carolina (Transvaal) is reported. He adds that Colville's mobile column was engaged near Van Tondes Hock. The Boers were driven off with heavy loss.

Three hundred Boers entered Aberdeen yesterday, looted the stores and retired on the arrival of a hundred British infantry.

The Evening Standard says it hears a number of Boer prisoners have escaped from Ceylon.

The British admiralty has received a despatch from the commander-in-chief at the Cape, reporting that the cruiser Sybille, which was landing bluejackets to intercept the Boers, was ashore at Stembock Fontein, near Lambert's Bay, and adding that active measures were being taken to assist her. The official despatch does not say the Sybille was wrecked.

New York, Jan. 17.—A despatch to the Associated Press from Capetown, under the date of the 11th, said the British ship Sybille had arrived in Lambert's Bay and landed a force of bluejackets and a number of guns, and that this force had constructed entrenchments.

Capetown, Jan. 17.—The British second-class cruiser Sybille is reported to have been wrecked at Lambert's Bay, about 200 miles north of here. The crew were saved. The Sybille is of 3,400 tons displacement. She is 300 feet long, has 42 feet beam and is 16 feet 2 inches deep. Her complement of officers and crew is 272.

WHAT WOULD THEY GIVE?

It seems a waste of time to warn people against neglecting coughs and colds, but what would victims of consumption and pneumonia give if their disease were only in its beginning, if it were only a cough or cold. Deadly lung diseases begin with colds that could certainly be cured by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, the great prescription which not merely relieves but thoroughly cures cough and cold together.

A TRADE WAR.

Lord Rosebery Says Some Remedy Must Be Found Against Foreign Competition.

London, Jan. 17.—At a meeting of the Wolverhampton chamber of commerce yesterday, Lord Rosebery made a speech in which he dealt in a most serious strain with the industrial and commercial competition by which Great Britain was faced. He declared that it was dark and gloomy. It was difficult, even unwise, to try to prophesy what it might have in store.

The war, he feared, was not military. It was that great war of trade which was inevitably coming, and which, so far as he could see, would be one of the greatest and most serious that Great Britain would have to cope with. While not putting other nations out of the category, it was from the United States and Germany that the British had the most to fear. The United States, with its incalculable resources and the enterprising spirit of its people, was the most formidable of all competitors. The Germans, although somewhat slow and unwieldly, were scarcely inferior rivals on account of their silent and persistent methods and unconquerable spirit.

Lord Rosebery remarked that the great individual fortunes being made in the United States were not employed, as they probably would be in England, to enable their makers to retire and enjoy social and other pleasures, but were invested in great trusts and syndicates to form power for concentrating attacks on British trade. Those millions so invested could be wielded as an engine of warfare in such irresistible form as to constitute a danger which the British could not afford to ignore. If one or two of the trusts combined for the purpose of competing with any branch of British trade by underselling, they might obtain such a monopoly in that branch as almost to drive Great Britain out of the market.

After a further reference to Germany, Lord Rosebery asked what Great Britain was going to do to avoid defeat. He, as a layman, hesitated to attempt to answer, but if he did attempt to reply, he should say that the remedy lay in education. He believed that the British people were the best raw material in the world, but he was convinced that their commercial men required to be educated and trained scientifically from bottom to top. Their training, as it was, was both insufficient and too insular. For instance, they did not send their young men abroad as others did to learn methods of business and manufacture. He suggested that the chamber of commerce should consider the question of devoting a certain sum of money annually for travelling scholarships, which he was inclined to believe would yield fruit a hundredfold.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Mechanical Superintendent of the Soo Line Joins the C. P. R.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—(Special)—E. A. Williams, mechanical superintendent of the Soo Line at Minneapolis, has been appointed superintendent of the rolling stock of the Canadian Pacific railway, replacing R. Atkinson, resigned. It is understood that Mr. Atkinson goes to the Intercolonial railway.

PEACE COMMISSION.

The First Sitting Will Take Place Very Shortly.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—An official of the German foreign office informed the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day that the first sitting of the peace conference in Pekin would be appointed immediately after the different foreign envoys had convinced themselves that their copies of the joint note had been properly signed and sealed by the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

CANADIAN DAIRYMEN.

United States Expert Admits They Are the Cream of the Earth.

London, Jan. 17.—At a meeting of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association here yesterday, Hon. John Gould, special agent of the dairy department of the United States bureau of agriculture, in the course of an address on "American Dairying," said Canadians were the best dairymen in the world.

Prof. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner, stated that he was authorized by Hon. Sydney Fisher to announce that if cheese makers of the Dominion would arrange curing rooms so that the temperature would not be allowed to rise above 65, he would see that the railway and steamship companies would provide facilities which would keep the cheese in transit at the same temperature, so that that produce could be placed on the British market in the best possible condition.

PETER VERDON'S SUICIDE.

Choked Himself to Death With a Handkerchief.

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—(Special)—Word has reached the city of a most determined suicide in the Kamloops jail. Peter Verdon attempted suicide by swallowing strychnine, but was discovered in time. He was sent to jail for safe keeping, and his suspenders and handkerchief taken from him as a precaution. He had, however, secreted a second handkerchief. Although visited three times between 11 p. m. and 2:10 a. m., he managed to kill himself between the last two visits. He tied the handkerchief tightly around his throat; then, inserting his walking cane, he twisted it around to the suffocation point, when he placed one end against the wall, put his arm on the other end, thus preventing the cane flying back. In this way he died. Verdon was an inmate of the Old Men's Home, but was dismissed for misconduct. He was about to be taken back to the home when he developed a suicidal mania.

SIR FRANK SMITH DEAD.

He Had Been Ill For a Long Time Past.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—(Special)—Sir Frank Smith, who has long been ill, died at noon to-day at his residence, Bloor street east.

[Senator Smith was born in Richdale, Armagh, Ireland, in 1822, and when 10 years of age came to Canada with his father. He was employed on a farm near Toronto for a couple of years, and then became clerk in a general store, at the salary of only $5 a month. By his own ability he became afterwards manager of the business, which included eleven branches. He next commenced business on his own account as wholesale and retail grocer in London in 1849, and removed to Toronto in 1867. He retired from active mercantile life in 1891. He served as a volunteer in the rebellion of 1837. He was mayor of London in 1866; in 1871 was appointed a senator; was sworn in as a privy councillor in 1882; and was a member of the cabinet under Sir John A. Macdonald and his Conservative successors until the Liberals came into power in 1896. He was knighted in 1892. Sir Frank was president of the Northern railway, of the Toronto street railway, Dominion bank, and other institutions, besides director in a number of others.]

The best that money can buy should be your aim in choosing a medicine, and that is Hood's Sarsaparila. It cures when others fail.

PERSONALS

S. D. Schultz, who has been ill since Christmas, is about again.

Pte Anderton is visiting friends in the east and will not be home until the end of the month.

J. F. Trowbridge of Seattle, formerly superintendent of the P. C. S.S. Co., left for Seattle last night on the Rosalie.

Henry Grieve of Duncans, left on Rosalie last evening for California.

R. H. Sperling and A. T. Goward of the British Columbia Electric Railway company, returned from California yesterday.

J. C. Green, a Golden hotelkeeper, is at the Dominion.

E. S. Bushby, supervisor of Canadian customs at Skagway, who has been to Eastern Canada on a vacation returned last night and is registered at the Dominion, pending his return north.

About forty members of the Elks from Port Angeles and Dungeness, who came over to attend the funeral of their late brother, Dr. Richard Croft, are making their headquarters at the Dominion.

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Collamarini as Carmen

Finished Production of Bizet's Famous Romantic Opera.

Large Audience at Victoria Theatre Hears these Famous Stars.

If Collamarini is not the greatest living impersonator of "Carmen," as was asserted by the advance notices which heralded her coming, those who witnessed her marvellous interpretation of the famous role at the Victoria theatre yesterday evening will admit that, as far as their conception of the character goes, her acting and singing are flawless.

A crowded house greeted the presentation of Bizet's famous romantic opera. It proved the operatic event of the season. Thunderous applause punctuated the efforts of what may indeed be termed a great triumvirate—Collamarini, Russo and Alessandroni. If the ecstacy felt by those fortunate enough to be present at the feast of dramatic melody and thrilling portrayal of the parts allotted to the principals, was limited to any extent, it was because the Italian tongue was used. But that fact militated to a very slight extent in the enjoyment of the great performance.

Collamarini is great—great in the sense that she is a perfect actress, with a marvellous voice and splendid physical proportions. In the hey-day of youth, with that fire and spirit and reckless "abandon" which are inseparable from the Italian character, she possesses all of the ability necessary for a perfect portrayal of the swift-changing moods of the gipsy cigarette girl. She is a great artiste—a true actress.

Russo, the famous tenor, exhibited his wonderful voice and fine histrionic capacity with quite the success anticipated by those who had heard of his notable achievements. He sings and acts with a fervor which shows an entire sinking of his own personality in the portrayal of the character he assumes, and at all times is truly faithful to his part.

Alessandroni, a trifle heavy and unwieldy in appearance, perhaps, sustained his reputation as a foremost exponent of dramatic parts in standard opera. He is quite as great a star as has been claimed by the critics. His singing of "Toreador" was perhaps the most pleasurable incident in a production replete with triumphs, and one of the greatest renditions of the song which has ever been heard in Victoria.

But it is Collamarini upon whom the attention of those who witness the production of the great opera is centred. She fascinates. Fired with the kindling of love and hate in a breath, as Carmen, the character which stands for the great coquette in all ages, her acting is a revelation. Her voice, her pouts and grimaces, her sensuous antics, make her a personality with an influence which simply hypnotizes all who see and hear her.

The various stirring climaxes in the scenes of the opera were taken with a vim which excited the wildest enthusiasm of the audience, and curtain-calls were numerous. The quarrel between Don Jose (Russo) and Escamillo (Alessandroni), in the third act, where Carmen intervenes, was a most finished and thrilling piece of acting, the three principals vieing with each other in the faithfulness with which they performed their parts.

Miss Bertha Davis made a charming Michalla. With a sweet voice and charming stage presence, she has a bright future. John Henderson and George Kunkle, as the smugglers, had little opportunity of displaying their humorous abilities, but what they were called upon to do was done well. The costumes and stage settings were good.

This evening the great trio which heads Col. Thompson's Boston Lyric Opera Company will be heard in "Mignon," in the following cast:

Mignon ..... Collamarini
Wilhelm Mersteo ..... Russo
Lotharo ..... Allesandroni
Fellna ..... Miss Josephine Stanton
Laehertes ..... Charles Huntington
Quarno ..... George Kunkle

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Several Matches to Be Played at Beacon Hill on Saturday Afternoon.

To-morrow's Junior Association Football League game, between the Boys' Brigade and the Central School, should be very well contested, as a good deal depends on the result, for one team at least. If the Boys' Brigade win to-morrow, they will still have a fighting chance to win the much-coveted cup, which they have already won two years in succession. To keep the cup, it must be won three years in succession. At present, the South Park and North Ward schools lead, with 6 points each. Victoria West comes next, with 3 points. The Boys' Brigade and the Central school are last, with 2 points each. The teams for to-morrow's game are:

Boys' Brigade.—Goal, F. Flockhart; backs, B. Johnson, W. Ross; half backs, W. Edmonds, J. Barber, C. Jagers; forwards, J. Simpson, R. Finlayson, J. Belyea, C. Vincent, J. Temple; reserve, B. Clarke, W. Kennedy, C. Rogers.

Central Team.—Goal, W. Patterson; backs, C. Wilson and C. Kinlock; half backs, A. Sargison, H. Sargison, B. Watson; forwards, L. Netherby, R. Wilson, A. Clegg, W. Kelly, W. Kinlock; reserve, G. Carne, R. McInnes.

There are three more schedule matches to be played: Boys' Brigade and Victoria West, which was protested by Victoria West; Boys' Brigade and South Park, which was postponed on account of bad weather; Victoria West and North Ward, which was postponed on account of rainy weather last Saturday.

To-morrow the Boys' Brigade Juniors and the Victoria West Juniors will also play at Beacon Hill. The game will commence at 2 o'clock.

The Columbia Intermediates and the Boys' Brigade will play at Beacon Hill to-morrow, weather permitting. This game should have been played last Saturday, but was postponed on account of the bad weather.

VICTORIA VS. NANAIMO.

Basket Ball Match to Be Played at the Drill Hall To-morrow Night.

The J. B. A. A. basket ball team will hold their final practice this evening for their match to-morrow night at the Drill hall in connection with the band concert. The Shamrocks, of Nanaimo, come down with an unbroken record, and as they have been playing the Canadian rules, the Bays have made several alterations in their team, some of the members of the old team having been left off and younger players taking their places. The new players have been showing up well in practice, and will no doubt give a good account of themselves. Word has been received from Nanaimo that the Shamrocks have been practising steady, and the Bays will have to "get a move on" if they intend to take the visitors into camp. The team to represent the Bays was chosen last evening after practice, and they will play against a picked team this evening as their final practice. Mr. D. O'Sullivan will referee the game, and S. Lowe will act as one of the umpires. The following are the teams for to-morrow evening:

J. B. A. A.—J. W. Lorimer, H. Galbraith, M. Cuzner, M. Finlaison, B. Schwengers, H. Jesse and R. Janion.

Shamrocks—M. McCane, S. Hague, A. Dobson, J. Bennett, C. Quigley, J. Murray, A. Martin and R. Simpson.

SPORTING NOTES.

The members of the Victoria Hunt Club will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Hochelaga, the residence of Mr. A. J. C. Galletly, for a cross-country run.

Owing to the bad state of the weather last Saturday, there were not sufficient entries for the gentlemen's monthly medal golf competition, to be played at Oak Bay. On Monday, the ladies played. Mrs. Combe won with a scratch score of 51, Mrs. Burton being second, with 65, 10—55. There were several competitors who returned no score.

In the weekly whist tournament at the James Bay Athletic Club yesterday evening, Samuel Sea, jr., gained first position, with F. A. Gowen second.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Dr. Croft took place yesterday afternoon, services being conducted at Christ Church cathedral and Ross Bay cemetery. There was a large attendance, including a party of gentlemen from Port Angeles, where the deceased had resided.

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ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the 16th day of January, 1901.

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Attorney-General, and under the provisions of the "Jurors Act" (Chapter 107, section 27, R. S.)

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth order as follows:

That a Special Sittings of the Selectors of Jurors for the County of Victoria, be held in the Court House in the City of Victoria, on Monday the 4th day of February, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of selecting the names of the requisite number of persons to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors for the County of Victoria during the year 1901.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Clerk, Executive Council.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To our faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

H. A. MACLEAN,
Deputy Attorney-General.

Whereas We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet our people of our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our executive council do hereby convoke and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, you meet us in our said Legislature or Parliament of our said Province, at our city of Victoria, for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the common council of our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed; witness, the Honorable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in our said Province, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the sixty-fourth year of our reign.

By Command.

J. D. PRENTICE,
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To Improve the Yukon

Govr. Ogilvie Asks that Works be Undertaken to Facilitate Navigation.

The Flottbek Rescued---Steamers Amur and Willapa sail North Tonight.

Governor Ogilvie of the Yukon has recommended to the Ottawa government improvements costing thousands of dollars that will greatly facilitate the navigation of the Yukon river, and improve and shorten the winter trail to Dawson. Among other improvements advocated by Governor Ogilvie is the dredging of Lake Lebarge, where about $60,000 is needed to deepen the channel for steamers running during low water. Five Fingers and Hell Gate are also included in the list of places needing improvements. Last winter a large sum of money was spent at both points, with the result that navigation was made safer. It is now the plan to take out all the fingers at the former place and to widen the channel at the entrance to Hell Gate.

Hell Gate is just above Fort Selkirk, and during low water the entrance to the narrow channel, which for two miles runs very swift, is only sufficiently wide to allow one steamer to enter at a time. The steamer Eldorado King was stuck in the mouth late last fall, and was unable to get out. She now lies in a very dangerous position, and will most certainly go out with the ice in the spring. At one time last fall five steamers were tied up at Hell Gate for three days, greatly interfering with navigation.

Included in Governor Ogilvie's recommendations is a provision that the winter trail, instead of continuing down the river from Fort Selkirk, be built overland to Gold Run creek, and come into Dawson down the Klondike river, saving about 50 miles.

LINES TO MANILA.

Two Steamship Companies Project New Oriental Lines From Seattle to the Philippines.

The Colonial Steamship Company of New York have made arrangements for a new steamship line from Seattle to Manila; and it is said that the China Mutual Steamship Company are also arranging a similar service. The first named company has secured the steamers Strathgyle, Royalist and Belgian King for their line, and will give a monthly service. The China Mutual Steamship Company, who are said to be contemplating the establishment of a rival line, have appointed Frank Waterhouse their Pacific Coast agent. He is now in Washington, D. C., on business connected with the line. This company owns the Pak Ling, Oopack, Kintuck, Yangtse, Ching Wo, Ping Suey, and Hyson, which are now in the United States transport service.

DISTRESSED SHIPPING.

Collier Victoria Thrown on Her Beam Ends and Cargo Shifted—Challenger's Narrow Escape.

The recent southwest gales which raged off the coast gave several of the steamers and coasting vessels a severe buffeting. According to a despatch from San Francisco, the collier Victoria arrived there on Wednesday from Ladysmith with a cargo of coal, after a hard passage. The steamer was caught in a heavy gale soon after passing out of the Straits, and was thrown on her beam ends by the force of the seas. Her big coal cargo shifted and she had a big list to port until her arrival. She was, however, not seriously damaged, although seas swept over her at times.

The three-masted schooner Joseph Russ, from Santa Cruz for Port Townsend, put in to San Francisco on Wednesday in distress. She was caught in the big southeast storm off San Francisco in the early part of December, and, being in ballast, had an extremely rough time. Nearly all her sails were carried away, and she had a hard time in reaching port.

During the storm of Sunday night the schooner Challenger had a narrow escape from being wrecked. She was anchored in Clallam Bay, and as the fury of the gale increased during the night she began to drag. As the second anchor was let go it fouled, and the vessel was rapidly approaching a dangerous reef. The flashlight signals of distress attracted the attention of the tug Boyden, and when she reached the vessel the fury of the gale had abated, and the vessel ceased dragging, but she was within a few yards of the rocks.

FLOTTBECK RESCUED.

Towed Out of Dangerous Position by Tugs Wanderer and Tacoma.

German ship Flottbeck has been rescued from her dangerous position among the reefs at Cape Flattery and taken to Port Townsend by the tugs Wanderer and Tacoma, arriving there yesterday morning. The Flottbeck was reported in the dangerous position by the steamer Jeanie on her arrival at Seattle on Tuesday, when the collier Bristol, which was bound out with coal from Ladysmith, and the Mattewan, were endeavoring to rescue her. The latter vessel got a line to her, which parted, and failing in other attempts, the Bristol steamed back to Port Townsend with the news, on the receipt of which three tugs were sent. They arrived on Tuesday morning, but were unable to reach the ship, owing to the storm. During the blow, the Holyoke burst one of her pipes and was forced to return. The Tacoma and Wanderer remained, and after the storm managed to extricate the ship from the reefs. The ship, which was bound from Yokohama to Tacoma in ballast, is worth $100,000. She will be libelled for salvage by the tugboat company, and a claim will also be made by the steamers Bristol and Mattewan for their share in the rescue.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Rosalie will sail to-night for Seattle just after the close of the performance at the Victoria theatre, instead of at 7:30 o'clock, in order to accommodate the Boston Lyric Opera Company, who open at Seattle Saturday night, and also several Victorians who want to go to Seattle after attending the theatre. The Rosalie goes through to Tacoma tomorrow for another heavy cargo, and returning will leave Seattle at 9:20 p. m., arriving here at 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

Steamer Rosalie last night took out a full cargo of coal tar for Seattle.

Although the steamer Victorian is to go north from the Whatcom route, the steamer Sehome is not to leave the Victoria route to replace her on the Whatcom route, as yesterday stated in the Colonist. The steamer Utopia having been repaired, is replacing the Victorian on the Whatcom route, until she returns from Lynn canal, when the Utopia will return to the Victoria route.

The long overdue ship Cape Wrath, which was 75 days out from Callao for Portland, has arrived at the Columbia, and the reinsurance brokers will make a winning, for she was quoted at 55 per cent., the reinsurance paid having jumped from 30 per cent. to that figure on Wednesday.

The new steamer American, which is to run to Honolulu from the Sound and San Francisco, being the first vessel of a new line, left San Francisco at noon on Wednesday for Nanaimo, where she will load bunker coal for her voyage. She is due to pass up to-morrow.

Bark Prince Victor will not be hauled out here. She will be taken to Vancouver, where she is to be loaded at Hastings mills. The bark is making very little water.

It is reported on the waterfront that the British ship Palatinia, 2,333 tons, which sailed from Seattle on November 5, for Port Arthur and Vladivostock, is chartered to load lumber at Vancouver. W. H. Alexander, of Hastings mills, who was in the city yesterday, says in this connection that she is not to load there.

The steamer Caithness will not go to Vancouver to complete her cargo, as was intended.

Steamers Amur and Willapa will sail to-night for the North, the former for Skagway, carrying an average freight, including another large shipment of cigars for Dawson, and the latter for Naas and way ports of British Columbia.

Steamer Queen City will sail on Sunday for Cape Scott and way ports on the West Coast.

MARINE NEWS.

San Francisco—Arrived, str Rainier, from New Whatcom; schr John A., from Grays harbor; schr Glen, from Coos bay; schr Adventure from Gray's harbor; schr Lottie Bennett, from Hikatadat; schr Lizzie Vance from Grays harbor; str Walla Walla from Puget Sound.

Grays Harbor—Arrived, Jan. 15, str Fulton, from San Francisco.

Port Ludlow.—Arrived, Jan. 15, schr Meteor, from San Pedro.

Tacoma—Arrived, Jan. 15, str Mattewan, from San Francisco.

Coos Bay—Barbound, south, Jan. 15 Empire.

Astoria—Arrived, Jan. 15, str Columbia, from San Francisco; str Dispatch, from San Francisco; Br. sh Scottish Hills, from Taltal.

Port Gamble—Arrived, Jan. 14, bk Fresno, from San Francisco; by Jane Newsmith, from Port Townsend.

Hilo.—Arrived, Jan. 15, bk Skagit, from Puget Sound.

Honolulu—Arrived, sh Florence, from Tacoma. Sailed, Jan. 6, schr Okanogan, for Port Ludlow; schr Allen A., for Puget Sound.

Yokohama—Arrived, Monmouthshire, from Portland, Ore., for Hongkong.

Hongkong—Arrived previously, City of Rio Janeiro, from San Francisco, via Honolulu and Yokohama; str Kvarven from Portland via Shimonoseki.

Port Ludlow—Arrived, Jan. 15, schr Meteor, Capt Lass, to load for San Pedro, Cal.

Seattle—Sailed, Jan. 15, str Senator, for Skagway; Jan. 16, str Hyades, for San Francisco.

San Francisco—Arrived, Jan. 15, str Progresso, from Tacoma; Br str Victoria, from Oyster harbor! schr Joseph Russ, from Salinas Cruz for Port Townsend, put in for repairs Jan. 16; str Rainier, from Whatcom; sh Oriental, from Seattle. Sailed, Jan. 16, str American, for Nanaimo.

Port Ludlow—Arrived, Jan. 15, schr Meteor from San Pedro.

Port Townsend—Arrived Jan. 15, Am. bktn Amelia, from Kauai, Jan. 16, inward during night, schr Serena Thayer, from Lahaina for Tacoma; schr John A. Campbell, from Honolulu for Port Gamble; bktn Amelia, 5:30 a. m., for Port Blakeley.

Port Gamble—Arrived, Jan. 16, bk Fresno, from San Francisco; sh James Nesmith, from Honolulu.

Falmouth—Arrived, Jan. 13, Ger bk Athene, from Tacoma.

Antofogasta—Sailed, Nov. 25, Br sh Thirlmere, for Tacoma.

Queenstown—Arrived, Jan. 15, Ger sh Hera, from Tacoma.

Tacoma—Sailed, Jan 16, schr Nokomis, for San Pedro.

A MEDICAL MOVEMENT.

Efforts Are Being Made to Extend It Over the Dominion.

From Montreal Star.

An important movement for the protection of individual medical practitioners and the interests of the profession at large has been instituted by the St. Francis District Medical Association. At a recent meeting they decided to form a medical defence union, with the following objects: First, to support and protect the character and interests of medical practitioners in the Dominion of Canada; secondly, to promote honorable practice, and to suppress or prosecute unauthorized practitioners; thirdly, to advise and defend or assist in defending members of the union in cases where proceedings involving questions of professional principle or otherwise are brought against them; fourthly, to originate and support (so far as is legal) legislative measures likely to benefit the medical profession, and to oppose all measures calculated to injure it, and for these purposes to petition parliament and take such other steps and proceedings as may be deemed expedient, and lastly, to acquire the necessary legal powers for these objects.

The officers pro tem. are: President, Dr. Brown, Richmond; first vice-president, Dr. Stevenson, Coaticook; second vice-president, Dr. Rioux, Sherbrooke; secretary-treasurer, Dr. W. Russell Thomas, Lennoxville; assistant treasurer Dr. Gadbois, Sherbrooke; council, Drs. Smith, Fregeau and Lamy, Sherbrooke, being the present officers of the St. Francis Medical Association.

The union is now endeavoring to gain the support of the medical profession of Canada at large. Dr. Roddick, M.P., is being approached to secure a Dominion incorporation for it, and overtures are being made for the adhesion of doctors of every province at a small annual fee.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof by The Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters for an Act:

1. Declaring that all the assets, interests, rights, credits, effects and property, real, personal and mixed, belonging to The Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 167 of R. S. O., 1877 (the Provincial Corporation), were from and after the 2nd day of May, 1889, vested in The Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of Canada, Chapter 104 of the Statutes of 1889 (the Dominion Corporation);

2. Declaring that members in the said Provincial Corporation, on the said 2nd day of May, 1889, become on the said date members in the said Dominion Corporation and subject to the Constitution and Laws of the said Dominion Corporation from time to time in force;

3. For the following and other amendments to its Act of Incorporation and Amending Act—

(a) Amending Section 4 of Chapter 104 of the Statutes of 1889 as amended by Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896 Section 1, respecting the powers of the Order to hold real property in order to harmonize the said section with Chapter 120 of the Ontario Statutes of 1896 by providing that the value of the real property which the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters (exclusive of its branches) may hold shall not exceed in the whole at any time the annual value of twenty thousand dollars.

(b) Amending Section 6 of the said Chapter 104 of the Statutes of 1889 by providing that the surplus funds of the Society may in addition to the securities specified in the said section be invested in any of the securities authorized by Section 50 of the Insurance Act.

(c) Amending Sub-section 3 of Section 4 of the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896 by providing that the annual statement of the condition of affairs of the Order required by the said sub-section to be made by the Supreme Chief Ranger and the Supreme Secretary may be made in the absence of the Supreme Chief Ranger by the Past Supreme Chief Ranger or by the Supreme Vice Chief Ranger.

(d) Amending Sub-section 7 of Section 4 of the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896 (which provides that the applications and certificates used by the Order in Canada shall have consicuously thereon the words "This Society is not required by law to maintain the reserve which is required of ordinary life insurance Companies,") by substituting the words "This Fraternal Benefit Society," for the words "This Society."

(e) Amending Sub-section 8 of Setcion 4 of the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896 (which provides that the words "Assessment system" shall be printed in large type at the head of every policy and every application circular and advertisement) by substituting the words "Fraternal Benefit Society System" for the words "Assessment System."

(f) Amending the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896, Section 10, by substituting the word "Taxes" for the words "Capitation Tax," in the second and tenth lines of the said Section.

(g) Declaring the short title of The Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters to be "The Independent Order of Foresters."

Dated at Toronto, this 20th day of November, 1900.

JOHN A. McGILLIVRAY, Q.C.,
Solicitor for the Applicant.

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The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

F. W. VINCENT,
Secretary.

Wharf Street, Victoria, January 8th, 1901.

NOTICE

IN THE GOODS OF HUGH BRUCE THOMSON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, administration of the personal estate and effects of the above named Hugh Bruce Thomson, deceased, was granted to William Thomson, of South Saanich, father of the said deceased. All debts owing to the said estate are to be paid to the undersigned, and all claims against the said estate are to be presented, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of February, 1901.

S. D. SCHULTZ,
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Solicitor for the above named administrator

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Sails from Nanaimo, Friday, 4:00 a.m., for Comox and Union Wharf direct.

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FOOT IN ITS NATURAL POSITION AGAIN.

News-Advertiser, July 13th, 1900.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To whom it may concern:

I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for thirty years in my foot, it has been so bad that it has been twisted all out of shape. Mr. Cumyow has given me but one treatment, and I can say that he has given me more relief than all the different treatments that I have tried before, and I have tried a great many in a vain attempt to get cured. My foot is in its natural position again. Any one troubled with this disease need not suffer any longer if they will use the Chinese Root Rheumatic Cure.

Signed JAS. K. BOGART.
With McKenzie Bros., Steamship Co., Vancouver, B. C.
Vancouver, July 15th, 1900.

FINGERS WERE TWISTED ALL OUT OF SHAPE. CURED WITH TWO TREATMENTS.

Nanaimo Free Press, July 23rd, 1900.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To whom it may concern:

I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for 7 years in my whole body and my fingers were twisted out of shape. I tried all the doctors in Nanaimo, but I received no benefit from their treatment and have had no relief from their medicines in which I have spent much money, so I made up my mind I would go to the Hot Springs. I left Nanaimo on July 14th. When I got to Vancouver I stayed at the Commercial Hotel. Some people there told me of Cumyow's Great Chinese Root Rheumatic Cure. I went to see Mr. Cumyow in the hotel. I told him all about my case. He said it would only be a matter of two treatments and I would be cured, which I can now say was true. I am working in my store every day. Anybody in Nanaimo who wants to find out about this root remedy can come to me and I will tell them all about it. Anyone in Nanaimo troubled with disease need not suffer any longer if they try Mr. Cumyow's Root Remedy, which I can recommend to all. I am so glad I am cured and did not go to the Hot Springs.

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FOR ALASKA
Leave SEATTLE 9 p.m.

COTTAGE CITY—Jan. 10, 25, Feb. 9, 24, Mar. 11.
SENATOR—Jan. 15, 30, Feb. 14, Mar. 1.
AL-KI—Jan. 5, 20, Feb. 4, 19, Mar. 6.
Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter.
The steamer COTTAGE CITY (only) will leave Victoria for Alaska at 6 a. m., Jan. 11, 26, Feb. 10, 25, Mar. 12.
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NOTICE.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Friday the 15th day of February, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Victoria, 28th Dec., 1900.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1901.

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THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

As a result of yesterday's election, the personnel of the municipal body remains unchanged from what it was in 1900. The Colonist is pleased at this, inasmuch as a month or so ago, believing it but expressed the feelings of the people on the subject, it said that the old council might very well be returned by acclamation, as excellent work had been done during the year, and there was general satisfaction at the manner in which the affairs of the municipality had been conducted. We think the citizens are to be congratulated on the assurance that the policy of progress in civic matters inaugurated in 1900 is to continue, and that our public affairs are to be directed for another year by men who have shown themselves so capable in the past. His worship Mayor Hayward and the aldermen also should feel gratified at this manifestation of satisfaction of their services on the part of the ratepayers.

THE TRADE OF TEXADA ISLAND.

The recent announcement of the sale of the Van Anda Copper Company's propertes on Texada Island to an English mining syndicate, followed by the news that the Puget Sound Iron Mining Company has sold out to a powerful corporation, which will immediately proceed to develop the iron deposits on a large scale, would indicate that the mining industries of Texada are on the eve of a season of great expansion. The only cause for regret in the premises is that the company which has acquired the Puget Sound Mining Company's property is going to ship the iron to the state of Washington for treatment. It would be more gratifying to have to record that these immense deposits of rich iron ore were to be developed and manufactured on the ground, thus establishing a new industry on Vancouver Island which would give an impetus to the whole industrial community by the preliminary outlay of a large amount in installing the necessary plant, and afterwards give permanent employment to several hundred more. Canada has far too long been the purveyor to the United States of raw material in many lines. For years, until wise and patriotic legislation put an end to it, Ontario supplied the sawmills of Michigan with timber, getting in return only the stumpage fees on the logs. In the matter of pulp-wood it was the same. Millions of cords of pulp material were cut in Ontario and Quebec to supply the United States mills, the Canadians getting only $3 to $3.50 a cord, where the finished product is worth about $40 a cord. The extraordinary blunder in political economy which permitted this commercial brigandage has been remedied in Ontario by a law which provides that all timber cut on crown lands must be manufactured within the province; and the government of Quebec is about to adopt a similar law. British Columbia would do well to take to heart the experience of her sister provinces and protect her undeveloped timber and mineral resources by legislation which will prevent their spoilation by foreigners, while sufficiently liberal to induce capital to come into the province and develop them on fair terms, permitting legitimate profits.

There is another phase of this Texada Island mining revival which is of immediate importance to Victoria, and should command the earnest consideration of her business men. That is direct and efficient communication with Texada Island. The Van Anda and Marble Bay mines, which are working continuously, have a combined pay-roll of some $20,000 per month; other mines and prospects are being developed on a considerable scale, which entails a large expenditure of money in wages and supplies; several owners are preparing to resume operations on their properties within the next three months; and, lastly, the new owners of the iron mines are about to set a large force at work to take out and ship ore. The trade of Texada Island is already large and is growing daily in importance, yet Victoria has no direct communication with the island. One has to cross to Vancouver and take a boat in order to reach Texada, and all the trade of the island is done with that city. There are now two steamers making semi-weekly trips between Vancouver and Van Anda, and a company was recently formed in Vancouver to put a third steamer on the run, proving beyond doubt that there is a profitable business to be done. Victoria shipping men and merchants should therefore stir themselves to secure their share of the trade of Texada. Delay in the matter means the slipping away from them of much profitable business, which, from present indications, is likely to swell to large proportions in the immediate future.

AN OLD STORY.

The correspondents of the Sunday papers are amusing themselves with speculating over the impending collapse of British greatness. They point out the great increase of exports from the United States and the active competition of Germany to support their claims. They seem to forget that the world is using vastly more of the products of industry than at any previous time in its history, and hence that the increased output of one country does not necessarily mean a decrease elsewhere. The story of British retrogression is an oft-repeated tale. We have encountered it in writings, which were old when the last century was young. It is popular not with foreigners only, for nothing seems to afford greater delight to the average Britisher than to assure people that his country is going to "the demnition bow-wows." He knows that he will not be taken seriously at home, and does not trouble himself as to how his jeremiads will be taken abroad.

In her novel, "The Master Christian," Marie Corelli makes a French Abbe say: "We, that is the French, the Germans and the Italians, hate the English, but we black their boots." Great Britain is not popular. She is too self-reliant, too satisfied with her great record, too confident in the strength and permanency of her institutions to be popular among peoples whose history is a succession of strife and turmoil, and who do not understand the principles of self-government. The individuality of the Briton is beyond the understanding of the foreigner. It is the product of generations of freedom. Hence, when anything happens to furnish an excuse for believing that John Bull is losing his vigor, his neighbors work themselves up into quite a frenzy of delight over it. There is no need to worry. When the 20th century ends, John will be doing business at the old stand, and a lot of people will, as now, be entertaining themselves with speculations as to the date of his impending failure.

SIR FRANK SMITH.

The death of Sir Frank Smith removes a man whose success in life is an example to the young men of Canada, of what energy and ability can accomplish. From a clerk in a store at the insignificant salary of $5 a month, he rose, by his own exertions, to be head of an immense business, president and director in some of the largest financial and industrial institutions in the country, a senator and member of the Dominion cabinet. Strongly Liberal-Conservative in his convictions, his political foes were, many of them, his personal friends. He was greatly respected by all classes, and his death will cause general regret.

Venezuela is now holding its annual revolution. A number of foreign warships are hurrying to the scene, so as not to miss the interesting spectacle.

Madame Albani, at the head of a company of English artistes, will make a tour of the Dominion early in the spring. Canada will extend a cordial welcome to her most illustrious songstress on her return to her native land.

It is not often that the benefits which result from making displays at international expositions are shown so rapidly as has been the case in the exhibits of the Canadian paper manufacturers at Paris. Inquiries are now being made by French paper men for the Canadian product, and it is likely that a large mill will have to be erected to supply the Parisian trade.

One of the most munificent bequests which has been made in recent years is the leaving of nearly £4,000,000, to be devoted to charitable purposes, by Samuel Lewis, a London money lender, who died on Monday last. The sum of £400,000 goes to provide dwellings for the poor of all creeds. This latter stipulation is a most commendable feature of the details of the will.

It is a matter for surprise that the offer of the Ontario government to grant 160 acres of land to each of the South African volunteers does not seem to be better appreciated. Out of 700 who are entitled to make application, only 15 have availed themselves of the offer up to the present. This would seem to indicate that the volunteers are satisfied with the knowledge that they but did their duty to Queen and country, and do not wish any pecuniary reward.

The Colonist hopes that there will be a large attendance at the entertainment to be given by the gunroom officers of H. M. S. Warspite, at Institute hall, tonight and to-morrow evening. The proceeds will go to a most worthy object—the benefit of Able Seaman Rumble, who was injured in the naval yard last August so seriously that he will be a cripple for life.

It is announced from Ottawa that three times the required 1,000 men who are wanted to serve in the South African Constabulary could easily be obtained, offers pouring into the militia department from all sides. Canada has done her duty nobly during the progress of the war, and can be depended upon to do it to the end, whatever may be required of her by the Motherland.

Vancouver complains of an epidemic of burglary. Victoria's immunity from such evils is a remarkable thing, when one considers that the cheap rates to and from the Sound cities permit crooks and thugs to come here with little inconvenience. That we have not suffered to any great extent through the operations of this class must be due to the vigilance and excellent work of the police. They are deserving of all praise.

Mr. E. V. Bremmer, the Dominion Labor Commissioner, in an interview with the Rossland Miner, expressed himself as pleased to find that matters between employers and employees throughout the Kootenays in general were quite harmonious. He also thought that there were no indications that this satisfactory state of things would not be permanent. We sincerely hope he may be correct in this latter conclusion. British Columbia has had all it wants of labor troubles.

Mining men in the Lardeau district are represented as opposing the two per cent. royalty tax on ore. They claim that its imposition is proving a hardship to those who are employing their money in the development of our mineral resources. We are sure it is not the wish of the provincial government to put any obstacles in the way of the capitalist who is investing his money in British Columbia, and are confident that the grievance complained of, should it prove to be a real one, will be removed if the proper representations are made.

HEROES AND GENTLEMEN.

London Referee.

'In his appeal to the nation Lord Roberts spoke of the troops under his command as his 'comrades,' and said that they were "heroes on the field of battle, and gentlemen on other occasions." '—Daily Paper.

We've lost you, Tommy Atkins, you've gone
for good and all,
The Absent-Minded Beggar's put to bed;
But we feel as proud as Adam must have
felt before the Fall,
For you're Heroes and you're Gentlemen
instead.
The wise one and the brave one, the one
who cannot lie,
Has blazoned forth your title to the
world;
And you've got to keep it nobly and unstained until you die,
For Bobs' own "Comrades' keep the flag
unfurled.

The poet spoke with wisdom, though he
hardly knew it then,
When those money-making words fell
from his mouth,
Now we've got to take our hats off and
salute the gentlemen,
The gentlemen in khaki from the South.
In the Connemara cottage, in the lovely
Kyles of Bute,
In St. David's—or the roaring London
street,
For his own sake and his comrades', who
are lying still and mute,
Remember, it's a gentleman we meet.

From Montreal to Fiery Cross lit up the
Northern sky,
The answering beacon lit Port Jackson's
foam,
Our brave kinsmen earn a glory that will
never, never die,
And we won't forget the gentlemen from
home.
It's a fragile kind of halo that's made from
a glass's rim,
In heel-traps not much glory's ever found;
The man has done us honor, and we've
got to honor him,
And do our duty as in duty bound.

There are ways and means and manners, if
you only use your mind,
And take a little trouble just to think,
Our gratitude must be but of a sore and
sorry kind,
If we try to wipe the slate with "Have
a drink."
We've lost you, Tommy Atkins, you've
gone for good and all,
The Absent-Minded Beggar's put to bed;
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10 pieces 27-inch Cretons, all new colorings and designs, heavy weight of cloth, today and Saturday 10 cents per yard.
3 cases of Ladies' English Black Sailor Hats just received, all the new shapes; prices each, 50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.
Another consignment of the Celebrated Stanley and Society 24-inch Velveteens; very heavy pile, colors cream, sky blue, pink, new blue, cerese and every color and shade manufactured by these celebrated makers. Price per yard, 50c.
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"But I don't want to be tickled to death," objected the latter.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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At 8:30 p. m.
SPECIAL MATINEE
On Saturday at 2 p. m.
Proceeds will be given to A. Rumble, A. B., who was injured in Naval Yard, August 10th, 1900.
Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats $1.00.
Tickets can be obtained at Lombard's Music Store, Fort street, where plan of seats can be seen and at at Dean & Hiscock's, Druggists stores, cor. Broad and Yates street.

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See window for this line today: Children's white lambs' wool shirts, long sleeves, regular 35c and 40c qualities, sale price 25c; regular 45c and 50c qualities, sale price 35c; regular 60c qualities sale price 45c.

MEN'S CAPS
See window today for the best cap bargains we have been able to give you.
About 400 men's golf and peaked caps, tweeds, serges and cords were 75c each, your choice today 35c each.
Men's Fine White English Wool Sweaters were $1.50 Sale Price $1.00.

BOYS' OVERCOATS
Just 32 Coats, Your Choice To-day at the following Prices:
1 was $3.00 Sale Price.....$2.00
5 were $3.50 " " $2.45
3 were $3.75 " " $2.90
8 were $4.00 " " $3.35
4 were $4.74 Sale Price.....$3.75
4 were $5.00 " " $4.15
5 were $5.50 " " $4.45
2 were $6.75 " " $4.80
7 Boys' Military Coats were $5.75 Sale Prices.....3.75.
The Boys' Suits advertised yesterday sold very well but still a good assortment left at $1.90 2.35 and 2.90

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MEN'S UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS AT 50c.
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15 plaid underskirts, regular $5.00, sale price $3.75.
48 flannelette nightgowns, pink, blue and white, trimmed embroidery, regular $1.75, sale price $1.05.
36 black sea island silk underskirts, trimmed, pleated frill, regular $3.00, sale price $1.75
$4.50 and 5.00 underskirts, sale price $2.50. A few left.
22 silk waists, 4 at $11.50, 4 at 12.50, 2 at 16.00, 12 at 8.00, all sale price $6.50.
6 blouses, silk, regular $6.00, sale price $3.50.
Black sateen blouses, regular $1.50, sale price 75c
49 plaid blouses. These are winter blouses and we never keep any over, regular 2.50, sale price 75c.

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6 beautiful black plush capes trimmed with beads and fur collars.
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10 were $ 5 00—SALE.....$ 3 50
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3 were 16 00—SALE..... 10 00
4 were $ 9 75—SALE.....$5 00
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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 3.

Will Come Up To-day.—By an arrangement between counsel engaged, the Savoy case will come up in the police court today, and be proceeded with.

Fenian Raid Medal.—Mr. James Henderson, who served during the Fenian Raid as a lieutenant, has received from Ottawa the silver medal granted for that service.

On the Sick List.—Jailor Mitten and Constables O'Leary and Mowatt, of the city police force, are on the sick list. Mr. Mitten had a very bad fall a few nights ago, falling on the slippery sidewalk in front of his residence.

March Out.—Yesterday a party of 200 bluejackets and small detachments of blue and red marines, headed by the Warspite band, took a route march from Esquimalt to the city, making a very good appearance.

Normal School.—Superintendent Robertson having found it impossible to personally take charge of the Normal school, recently established at Vancouver, Inspector Burns, of Rossland, has been appointed to take charge. A new inspector will be appointed to succeed Mr. Burns.

Card of Thanks.—The Sisters of St. Ann extend heartfelt thanks and good wishes to the kind friends of St. Ann's convent and St. Joseph's hospital for the interest they take in these institutions, and of which they gave palpable proofs at Christmas and the opening of the New Year.

Many Applicants.—Applications are pouring in to City Clerk Dowler for the position of lamp-trimmer, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Wrigleswortb. The salary is $60 per month. The appointment will be made at Monday evening's meeting of the city council.

Architects Dissatisfied.—Considerable dissatisfaction exists among local architects at the selection which has been made by the experts who were employed by the provincial government to pass upon the plans for a new Government House, and the government will be asked to delay making a final decision in the matter. In another column the Colonist publishes a letter criticizing the plans which were placed first in the order of merit.

Thrown From His Buggy.—Yesterday morning Chief Deasy of the fire department met with an accident which might have been very serious. He was leaving the fire hall in a light four-wheeled buggy, to investigate a supposed fire. While crossing the road in front of the market building, the snap of the harness collar broke, and the harness dropped on the horse's back, causing it to kick and plunge violently. The horse's heels made some big dents in the dash-board, and the Chief received a bad kick on the right shin. Finally he was thrown out of the buggy, and his head struck a telephone post. He was stunned for a minute or two, but fortunately he was not seriously hurt. He has a big lump on his head and a sore leg, but otherwise he is none the worse for the accident. Quite a number of people witnessed the accident, for a small crowd was collected in front of the market building discussing the election.

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Legislature Is Convened

Called by the Lieut-Governor to Meet on February 21.

Other Matters of Which Notice Is Given in the Official Gazette.

Gazette contained the proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor calling the legislature to meet on February 21.

Special sittings of the selectors of jurors for Victoria will be held at the court house on February 4, for the purpose of selecting persons to serve as grand and petit jurors during the year.

The commissions as notary publics issued to Messrs. W. J. Thicke and E. W. Maclean, of Vancouver, have been cancelled.

Sittings of the Supreme court for the hearing of civil actions will be held at Rossland on Monday, February 18.

Dr. C. R. Clarke, medical superintendent of the Rockwood asylum for the insane, at Kingston, who has been appointed to hold an inquiry into the administration of the New Westminster asylum, will hold his first sitting to-morrow.

A land registry for the county of Kootenay has been established at Nelson, and Henry Fry Macleod has been placed in charge. The office will be opened on March 1.

The new companies incorporated during the week are: Greenshields & Company, Limited, to take over the business of S. Greenshields, Son & Company; the Russell-Law-Caufield Company, Limited, to take over the business of the Russell Hardware Company, W. M. Law & Company, dry goods and groceries, and Caufield & Lamont, hardware, all of Greenwood; San Juan Lumber Company, to carry on a sawmill business at San Juan, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island; and the Silverton Miners' Union, No. 95, of the Western Federation of Miners.

A private bill will be introduced at the coming session of the legislature, to confirm and validate certain by-laws of the city of Grand Forks. Another private bill, of which notice has been given, is for the incorporation of a company to build a railway from Barkerville to Ashcroft.

J. A. Barrett, butcher, of Rossland, has assigned.

Messrs. A. C. Carmichael and J. A. Dickie, of Vancouver, and J. H. Russell and B. Wehrfritz, of Atlin, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Dickie will continue the former business and Mr. Russell the business of the Lion brewery at Atlin.

The following appointments have been Gazetted: C. W. Field, of Golden, to be a coroner; George Murray of Nicola Lake, Major A. W. Jones and William Henderson of Victoria, to be justices of the peace, and W. E. Burns, of Van Anda, to be a notary public.

A Striking Personality.—In the Educational Review, published at St. John, N. B., Frances Elizabeth Murray has an interesting pen picture of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron. Miss Murray writes in connection with the meeting of the National Council of Women. She says: "The last topic, 'Co-operation Between Parents and Teachers,' was ably treated by Mrs. Grant, of Toronto, and Agnes Deans Cameron, the secretary of the teachers association and one of the leading teachers of Victoria. She is a striking personality, tall, commanding figure, an intellectual head and marked features. Full of energy and decision, she is at the same time sympathetic and warm-hearted. She has independence of thought, good command of language and a peculiarly keen sense of humor, which was very evident in her paper; and, when asked by an Eastern delegate if she employed her wit in school, she said that she often found it useful in impressing her ideas upon the memory of young people. Her brilliant paper touched upon several topics with amusing irony—the crowded curriculum, the hurry of modern education—and it closed with an earnest appeal for true friendship and co-operation between parents and teachers."

The Outlook for Victoria

All Classes of Citizens Jubilant at Indications for the Future.

Believe C. P. R. will Boom the City as a Tourist Resort.

A feeling of jubilation prevails among all classes of citizens at the announcement made in the Colonist yesterday morning that Vancouver people were purchasing real estate in Victoria. The outlook for the city and island formed almost the sole topic of conversation on the streets yesterday, and everywhere the opinion prevailed that exceedingly prosperous times could be looked forward to. Inquiries amongst real estate people elicited the fact that some important deals are pending; and everything indicates that before many weeks have passed, Victorians will witness a movement in real estate which will remind them of the "good times" which prevailed in the memorable year 1891, when a veritable boom was witnessed.

Gentlemen to whom it is a matter of direct importance that Victoria shall receive proper recognition as a tourist resort, spoken to by a Colonist representative yesterday, expressed the belief that one result of the recent deal by which the C. P. R. acquired control of the C. P. N. Co. would be that the great railway corporation would put forth special efforts to draw tourists to the Coast, thus creating a lucrative traffic for themselves and incidentally contributing to the upbuilding of Victoria. It is pointed out by the gentlemen to whom allusion is made that the C. P. R. has long been impressed with the superior advantages possessed by Victoria as a health and pleasure resort over other Coast cities, and may be depended upon to take proper steps to cater, in the way of providing first-class transportation facilities, to the tourist business of the Pacific Coast, which is assuming larger proportions each year.

The inclination to view the C. P. R.-C. P. N. deal with disfavor, on account of the likelihood of the steamship business being removed to Vancouver, which prevailed in certain quarters, is passing away, and in its place is the conviction that the big railway company will do all in its power to foster the trade of Victoria, which is now of sufficient magnitude to render impotent any attempts which might be made to interfere with its growth.

The fact that Victoria was assured of the continuance in office for another year of a mayor and board of aldermen imbued with progressive ideas, also served to cement the good feeling and hopefulness for the future which prevails on all sides.

TRADES AND LABOR.

Officers of the Local Council Elected for the Ensuing Term—New Unions Organized.

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council at their last regular meeting elected officers as follows: A. S. Emery, president; A. J. Mortimer, vice-president; J. D. McNiven, corresponding secretary; T. Masters, recording secretary; Levi Long, treasurer; S. Colis, sergeant-at-arms. The standing committees were left over till the next meeting. A notice of motion to reduce the number required to form a quorum, was discussed, and the matter laid on the table for one month. The council decided to use its influence towards having public school books used in the province, printed at the provincial government printing office. At present these books are printed in Ontario.

A communication was handed in by the president, anent the establishment of a mint in British Columbia, by a private company. The reading of the correspondence, on motion, was deferred for six months.

It was reported that two new unions had been formed in the city within the past few days, viz., the Marine Engineers and the Journeymen Bakers. Both will be required to send delegates to the council.

The committee having on hand the procuring of information to place before the royal commission on Chinese immigration will meet on Wednesday, when it is expected the information promised by the city council will be laid before the committee, when the work of compiling will be proceeded with.

Appeal to Borderers.—The provost of Jedburgh has forwarded to Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q. C., M. P. P., a circular letter asking all borderers and "natives of Jedburgh and the district, now resident in the British colonies and in foreign lands," for their cordial co-operation and financial assistance towards the erection of a new public hall—to be one worthy of the ancient royal burgh, the county town of Roxburghshire—in consequence of the destruction by fire of the Jedburgh corn exchange on the 17th October, 1898. It is expected that the building will be completed by the end of next June. A grand bazaar will be held next October in connection with the raising of funds, and it is confidently expected that from these sources the sum of £2,000, "or thereby," necessary to complete the building, will be raised. The whole amount of cost will be £6,000, of which £4,000 has been provided for. Those appealed to who feel like contributing can either remit direct to Councillor James Veitch, the honorary treasurer, Jedburgh, or to Mr. Helmcken, who will gladly forward.

Do You Want—A situation? One cent a word an issue, in the Colonist Want Column will fill the bill. Try it—only 25c.

COURT NOTES.

No Cases in Chambers—Bird vs. Veith Concluded.

Owing to the sittings of the Full court, there were no proceedings in chambers yesterday, and in the County court only one case was disposed of—Landsberg vs. Gordon, judgment being given for the plaintiff for $97.86 and costs. L. C. Smith appeared for the plaintiff. The case of Williams vs. the B. A. C. is set for trial on Monday next.

The hearing of the appeal in the case of Bird vs. Veith was completed in the Full court yesterday morning. Judgment was reserved. A case of considerable interest was then taken up—Bullock vs. Collins, an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Drake, ordering that the defendant be imprisoned for fraud under the Arrest and Imprisonment Act. The parties in the case are residents of Salt Spring Island. In the action, which was one for account, the plaintiff recovered judgment, and examined defendant as a judgment debtor, under the rules of court, and an order for imprisonment was made. Mr. Justice Drake held that defendant was not entitled to counsel on examination. F. B. Gregory appeared for Collins, and A. E. McPhillips for Bullock.

The peremptory list for to-day is: Canadian Development Co. vs. Le Blanc; Williams vs. Faulkner; Raymond vs. Faulkner; Robertson vs. Bossuyt; Tate vs. Hennessey; Jordan vs. Hennessey.

New Officers.—The officers installed at Wednesday evening's meeting of the Daughters of England were: P. P., Bro. Bull; W. P., Bro. E. M. Haynes; Vice, Sis. Foster; Chap., Sis. Davy; Sec., Bro. Taylor; Treas., Sis. Temple; Committee, Sisters Somerville, Ware, Bowden, Booth; I. G., Sis. Pearson; O. G., Bro. Nankiville; Trustees, Bros. Wayer and Jones; Auditor, Bro. Nankiville; Delegates to Federated Societies, Bros. Bull and Gladding.

City Police Court.—A decision as to the jurisdiction of the police magistrate in respect to the charges against the Dominion Trading Stamp and British Columbia Cattle Companies, for refusing to pay the trading stamp tax, not having been received from the higher court, the cases had to be further adjourned, when they were called in the city police court yesterday. The only other case in the court was that of a drunk, who was fined $2.50.

Last Rites.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Gutmann took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 171 Pandora avenue, at 2 p.m. Impressive services were conducted by Rabbi Klinkoustein at the house and grave. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful floral designs, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. B. Deacon, G. F. Fox, M. Lenz, S. Leiser, M. Leiser, H. Salmon, S. Hartman and A. Longfield.

Discovered in Time.—About 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the Grand Pacific hotel, at the corner of Store and Johnson streets. The matter might have been very serious, for the fire-place was built on the floor, and the fire burned completely through a solid joist eight inches wide, and then showed through the ceiling on the first floor. If the fire had occurred during the night it would probably have smouldered for a long time and made good headway before it was discovered. As it was, the firemen had to tear up the floor in order to extinguish the fire, which they did with chemicals. The loss will amount to about $50.

Meetings and Amusements

The union of bakers, formed last Saturday meets again tomorrow night in Sir William Wallace Hall, when the charter will be closed and officers elected.

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A special meeting of the members of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held at the rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A committee meeting will be held at 2:30.

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Tomorrow night at Temperance Hall the regular popular concert will be in charge of the well-known choirmaster and vocalist of Calvary Baptist church, Mr. G. F. Watson, and those attending are sure of an excellent programme. Mr. Watson will be assisted by members of his choir and others.

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Mr. Sam C. Mott, one of the best known managers that visits Victoria, arrived last evening in advance of his company of colored entertainers, and says it is superior to any yet seen in the annals of colored minstrelsy. It is the Colored Aristocracy company, which appears at Victoria Theatre on Wednesday next. Their entertainment, "A Rag Time Carnival," is most refined, unique, novel and different from any ever presented here. The company numbers in all twenty-five colored artists selected from the best in the profession, among whom are seven creoles. They come most highly recommended by the press wherever they have appeared. They have just returned from a most successful tour of over two years in Australia.

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The extra attraction for tomorrow evening's promenade concert at the Drill Hall in an exhibition game of basket ball between the Shamrocks of Nanaimo and the James Bays of Victoria. The game is to be played under Canadian rules, and will start at 8:30 o'clock prompt. An excellent programme of music is in preparation.

One dozen Goblets, 65c.; worth $1.25. One dozen Wine Glasses, $1.50; worth $2.50. Half dozen Tumblers, one Glass Jug and one Tray, only $1, at R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

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To-night will be the last night of the programme showing Oom Paul Kruger, Niagara Falls, Piccadilly Circus, Trip up the Eiffel Tower at Paris Txposition, etc. Don't fail to see these moving pictures at The Searchlight, 62 Fort street; open daily. Admission, 10c.; for ladies, children and gentlemen. *

The next monthly meeting of the Veterans' Association will be held at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street, to-night at 8 p. m, when the following papers will be read: By Canon Beanlands, on "The Influence of the Long Bow as a Weapon in the British Army," and by Mr. C. F. Moore, on "Barrack Life." A large attendance of members is expected. *

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Miss Tabitha's Last Chance.

(Will S. Gidley in Home Magazine.)

Miss Tabitha Toodles, aroused from her beauty sleep by some strange sound or mysterious warning at the dread hour of midnight, sat up in bed, with her heart in her mouth, and listened intently.

"There is somebody downstairs; I can hear 'em prowlin' around," she whispered to herself in awe-struck tones; "and—and 'most likely it's a house-breaker come to rob me! But I mustn't forgit that he's a man. Even if he is a thief, I must remember that and treat him accordin'ly!"

Forty-five scorching summers and the same number of cold, blizzard-laden winters had passed over Miss Tabitha's head; for 15 years of her life she had lived there alone, and during all that time, before retiring each night, she had looked under her maiden couch in search of a burglar—a man—but found him not.

Could it be that one was coming her way at last?

"It won't do to have him catch me in this rig," she continued, musingly, "if I've got company in the house, no matter who or what he is, I might as well git up and dress to receive him properly. Wonder what kind of a lookin' man he is and how he got in? Through the pantry window, 'most likely; I sometimes forgit' about lockin' it."

Tossing aside the bed covering, she stepped softly to the floor, lighted a lamp, and hurriedly but silently exchanged her night-robe for a garb more suitable for the occasion; not her everyday gingham, by the way, which lay on a chair beside the bed, but a green silk skirt and pink waist, which she carefully selected from the closet in which she kept her Sunday finery.

"Might as well wear somethin' nice and becomin' while I'm about it," she said, as she finished dressing and glanced up at her reflection in the well-polished mirror over her bureau. "I don't want no man, even if he is a burglar, seein' me in an old dress that I've been workin' in all the week. I guess I'd better fix up my hair some, too. I'm awful sorry I didn't put it up in curl papers before I went to bed, then I could take 'em off and it would be just right. I always look better with my hair frizzed. But it is too late to do it now, and my hair doesn't look very bad, anyway. The gray ones don't seem to show at all scarcely, and probably he will never notice 'em. I'll jest slick it up a little and put on my nicest pompadour comb, and then I guess I'll be ready to go down and—there! I'll bet he's found the silverware! If that wasn't one of my best silver teaspoons with Grandmother Toodles' initials on 'em that jingled on the floor just now, I miss my guess! I s'pose the sooner I git down there and see what he's up to the better."

Picking up the lamp, she opened her chamber door and cautiously descended the stairway, her feet clad in a pair of home-made carpet-slippers which gave forth no sound.

When she had reached the lower hall she paused and listened for a moment, and then said:

"Yes, I thought so; he's rummagin' around in the closet with the silverware and all my best things in it. I s'pose I orter have a weepin' of some sort in case he shows fight. Guess that broom in the corner will do as well as anything. I have never seen the man yet I was afraid of when I had a broom in my hands!"

Shifting the lamp to her left hand and grasping the broom in the other, she boldly but silently approached the door of the dining room, in which apartment the midnight prowler was apparently at work.

Cautiously pushing open the door, the well-oiled hinges of which gave forth no warning creak, she glided noiselessly into the room, and found that her surmises in regard to her caller were correct. A bull's-eye lantern was resting on a chair at the further end of the room, near the open door of the china-closet, and the proprietor of the lantern, with bag by his side, was industriously ransacking the closet drawers and shelves and adding to his collection such articles as happened to strike his fancy. His back was turned and his mind evidently so pre-occupied with the task before him that he was oblivious to all other mundane things.

She halted when she reached the middle of the room, gave utterance to a loud "ahem," and then said:

"Excuse me, Mr. Burglar; I don't s'pose it's accordin' to ettyeut fer me to be speakin' to you off-hand without bein' introduced, but I've been more'n thirty years gettin' them spoons and things together, and I'd thank you to leave 'em alone!"

The bag of plunder fell to the floor with a chash the intruder (a very common-looking burglar, indeed, with a bristly red beard and stubby nose, and wearing a bob-tailed coat and slouch hat) ripped out an oath, and the next second he was glaring at Miss Toodles over the gleaming barrel of a wicked-looking revolver.

"Hold up your hands!" he commanded, sternly.

"How can I?" said Miss Toodles, in tones that might have been considered almost apologetic. "Don't you see I've got a lamp in one hand and a broom in t'other? Jest wait till I set this lamp down in a safe place, and I'll try to accommodate you."

She walked over to the mantel and placed the lamp on it. Then she tightly gripped the broom-handle with both hands and glanced swiftly over her shoulder to measure the distance between herself and the burglar, and then, with a movement almost too swift for the eye to follow, she whirled on her heels, and with a sudden sweeping blow of the broom sent the revolver flying from his grasp to the further end of the room.

Another sweep of the broom and his hat followed the revolver. A third well-directed blow from the same source struck the enterprising intruder squarely on the nose, dazing him for the time being.

When the discomfited marauder had rallied sufficiently to take an interest beyond the end of his nose, which organ had monopolized his attention for some seconds after the broom had come in contact with it, he found the enemy entrenched behind a table. The broom was leaning against it, within easy reach, and she had the revolver in her right hand, with muzzle pointing in his direction, and was cheerfully smiling at him over the top of it!

"Look out!" he cautioned. "Put that gun down at once. You're so nervous the plaguey thing may go off and hurt you before ye know it."

"I guess not, Mr. Burglar; I used to shoot a pistol when I was a girl, and I haven't forgotten how yet. It won't go off until I pull on this thing I've got my finger on, and when it does' you're the one that's goin' to git hurt, if anybody. I'd hate awfully to kill a man, seein' they're so skurce, and there ain't enough o' 'em to go round, but if you go to cuttin' up any monkey-shines, I s'pose I'll hafter do it."

"Oh Lord!" groaned the gent with the gristly red beard. "What sort of a cold-blooded fiend in petticoats have I run up against now?"

"Don't go to swearin' or callin' names," cautioned she, severely. "'Twon't help your case a mite. You're a bad, dangerous man, a breaker-in and stealer of silver spoons and things, and you've got to be dealt with accordin'ly. Sit down there in that chair with the back turned this way. Sit down, I say, or it'll be the worse fer you! That's right. Now put your hands around back of the chair and cross your wrists so I can tie 'em together with this piece of clothes-line. Lucky I happened to have it handy. Might jest as well do as I tell you, because I don't fool any when I'm dealin' with burglars. It don't pay. There! I guess your hands are tied so you can't get into no more mischief with 'em fer a few minutes. Now put your feet close together and draw 'em up ag'inst the chair in front, and I'll slip this other end of the rope around your ankles and tie 'em fast to the chair round. That's right. Haven't got it so tight it hurts you, have I?"

"Naw!" growled the burglar, disgustedly; "it don't hurt nothin' 'cept my feelin's. It's purty humiliatin' fer a gent with a gun to be outgeneraled by a woman with a broom, but by jinks! ye done it up slick, lady—slick as grease—and now seein' ye've got me collared, what're ye gointer do with me?—turn me over to the police?"

"I hain't decided about that yet," said Miss Toodles, calmly seating herself in front of her captive and looking him squarely in the eyes, while her right hand toyed with the pistol. "I can tell better what is best to do after I have talked matters over with you and found out more about you. In the first place, what's your name? I can't be calin' you Mr. Burglar all the time."

"My name's Jones—William Henry Jones—but my friends gener'ly call me Bill."

"Named after William Henry Harrison, I expect. Pity you ain't as good a man as he was. Ain't you a single man?"

"Yes'm."

"No excuse fer your goin' round burglin' then—not a particle."

"Excuse me, mom; I meant to say I'm a married man, with a wife and eleven small children to pervide—"

"No, you don't!" she interrupted, briskly. "You told the truth in the first place and you might as well stick to it. You're a single man; I can tell that by the looks of your clothes. If a woman had you in hand a few days she would make you look a little more respectable. Now, William Henry—I should say, Mr. Jones—excuse me fer askin', but why is it you are not married? Have you never found a congenial soul?—one that you felt you could love and trust and cling to forever?"

"Never tried to," grunted William Henry.

"Never tried to," echoed Miss Toodles in horrified astonishment. "Do you mean to say you have never been in love; never felt the need of a wife; or a sort of a yearnin' fer female heart to beat responsive to your own, and do your cookin' and darnin' and mendin' fer you? Jest look me in the eye, Mr. Jones, and tell me that."

"What would I do with a wife if I had one?" demanded Burglar Jones, gloomily, "I ain't got no home or any place to keep her."

A look of tender pity came into Miss Tabitha's eyes.

"In that case I feel sorry fer you, Mr. Jones. My heart actually bleeds fer you. It does indeed!" she declared, earnestly. "No home, no wife, nobody to love or care fer you. No wonder you go around and burgle and steal things to pass away the time! I don't know as I blame you a mite, but I hate to think of you're bein' a burglar all your life, even if you have been sorter drove to it. I have become interested in you. William Henry, if you'll excuse me calin' you by your first name, and I want to reform you. I feel it my duty to speak right out plainly and see if I can't make an honest and respectable citizen on you. My name is Miss Tabitha Toodles; I own this house and a good farm along with it and I need a man fer protection and to look after things. Now, how would you like to marry me and settle down here and stay right at home at nights, all safe and snug instead of goin' out burglin' and gettin' in trouble? You're a stranger here, and no one need ever know you've been a burglar. They'd never suspect it lookin' at you, because I felt as soon as I sot my eyes on you that you had missed your vocation; that you was cut out fer a domestic married man instead of a housebreaker."

"Mabbe I am," assented the helpless burglar. "Anyhow gettin' married is betterin' goin' to gaol. Untie me and bring on the parson. "I'll agree to anything you say."

"Oh, you dear man, you!" rapturously exclaimed Miss Toodles, plunging across the space which separated them and clasping her arms around his neck. "Oh, William Henry, I'm so glad you're goin' to reform and—and settle down fer life."

"Look out; you're pokin' me in the ear with that pistol!" groaned the prospective bridegroom, in evident alarm.

"Am I? Excuse me, William Henry; I forgot I had it in my hand. I s'pose I might as well put it away now, seein' we've come to a peaceable understandin'. Now I'll untie you and you can go into the spare bedroom and sleep there the rest of the night. In the mornin' I'll borrow a good suit of clothes from the man who works my farm, and we'll walk over to the minister's and get married. Won't that be nice?"

"I—I s'pose so," stammered William Henry.

"Of course it will! she said encouragingly. "This thing has come onto you kind o' suddin-like, and you can't fully realize your happiness yet; but you will in time. The more you think over it the more you'll realize it. And now you can light yourself to bed, with that funny lantern of yours, and I'll stay up the rest of the night and straighten up things around the house and clean up the silverware and put it back where it belongs; and then I'll get you a nice warm breakfast and call you bright and early so you will be ready to start fer the minister's on time. The best bedroom is yours. Step right across the hall into the parlor, and then through the foldin' doors into your room. You'll find woollen blankets on the bed and everything comfortable. Good night, William Henry, pleasant dreams. I'll call you when breakfast is ready."

She did so, but alas! no William Henry responded to her call!

Within the best bedchamber reigned an awesome and mysterious silence. Not even a welcome snore fell upon the waiting ear without. Presently Miss Toodles summoned up her courage and pushed open the door. An undisturbed bed and open window told part of the story, and the following brief message, penciled on a dirty sheet of paper, and left lying on the bureau, told the rest of it:

"to the lady of the Hous

"i ment to kepe my promis but i've bin thinkin' ov the way yer handled that Broom an i dasnt take the chances so goodby But you neednt worry about my stickin to the Burgler bisnes ime reformed all right ile never brake into a nother Hous as long as i live "yures in haist

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A YULETIDE ECHO.

Or How the Crafty Husband Escaped the Bargain Counter.

From Toronto World.

When this husband and father got home from his office on Thursday afternoon last his countenance wore the lines of suffering. He saluted his wife with a deep sigh, and his hand shook as he hung his hat and coat on the rack. Of course she immediately noticed the change.

"Why, you look ill!" she exclaimed, solicitously.

"Well," he replied, with the wan smile of the husband and father who is endeavoring to keep his family from worrying over his serious, is not probably fatal, illness, "I can't say that I'm feeling exactly right. I——"

"Why, your hand is shaking like anything, and your face looks drawn and sallow," said she, laying her hand upon his forehead. "And you are feverish, too."

"Well, he replied, toppling weakly into a chair, "I may feel feverish, but I am simply freezing, for all that. In short, my dear, I'm afraid I've got a dose of chills and fever. Came near shaking right out of my shoes at the office this afternoon, and right in front of a not grate fire, too."

"Why you poor old abused thing, you!" said she. "Why didn't you come right home?"

"Well," he replied, gazing out of the window with a faraway look. "I didn't want to let you know that I felt bad, you see. I've been looking forward with so much anticipation of our evening tours among the shops during this short, glad period, that I hated to give up, you know. I thought I'd hold out as long as possible without letting you know anything about how ill I was. But I'm afraid it's no use, my dear. When this malaria takes a hold of me it drives all the energy out of my frame—and it looks as if I am not booked to go on those delightful little Christmas shopping tours with you this year."

"Now, don't you mind about that at all John," said she. "Of course, I love to have you with me when I am buying the presents because you are such a dear good, liberal old thing, and then you can carry such an awful lot of bundles in those big arms of yours!"—tapping him playfully on the cheek—"but I wouldn't dream of asking you, or even permitting you to go around among the crowded stores with me when you feel so bad. Did you bring some quinine wine with you?"

"Yes," he replied, in a tired tone, "but the stuff seems to make me feel even worse, and I am in hopes that if I go to bed and have a good night's rest may be I'll be able to get around among the stores with you to-morrow, as we intended, and——"

"Now, my dear, you shall do nothing of the sort," she interrupted. "You shall go right to bed, and I shall fix you up four or five nice hot toddies, and you shall read the magazines until you get sleepy, and to-morrow morning and the day after, if you still feel bad, you shall stay around home in your smoking jacket and slippers and take it easy. Of course, it is an awful disappointment to me that you shall not be able to help me to do the Christmas shopping, but it is simply unavoidable. I'll get my sister to accompany me, and I shall have all the bundles delivered, and we shall have no trouble at all about the presents."

Whereupon she put him to bed and made toddies for him, and filled his pipe for him, and made top notch little soups and things for him, and waited upon him in great shape. He still felt weak and depressed next morning, he said to her, and she spent a couple of hours in waiting on him before she started down town to begin the Christmas shopping. He didn't feel any better this morning, either, he said, and when she started down town to resume the Christmas shopping where she left off last night, she left him gazing sadly out of the front window, with the expression of Napoleon at St. Helena. Three minutes after she had started, however, one of his business friends, who happened to be driving by in a buggy dropped in. He found the husband and father smoking a long black cigar.

"Hello!" said the visitor. "I heard you were sick. You're a dickens of a cheerful looking sick man—pulling on a cigar strong enough to give a Cuban vertigo."

"Oh, that's all right, pal," said the malingerer, grinning cheerfully and passing his friend the decanter. "But if you think you're going to see me doing any flying wedges through the packed aisles of the department stores during this glad Yuletide, or trying to help my wife on street cars while my arms are full of Christmas trees, and potted rubber plants, and dry goods boxes, and bales and barrels, and gear like that, you've got to have a lens in your telescope that'll bring the planet Neptune within a half mile of the earth, and you hear me a-talking."

"By jing!" exclaimed the melingerer's friend, "but this is a foxy move on your part! Wonder why I didn't have enough gumption to frame up a dodge of the same kind? My wife's had me present buying with her for three afternoons and nights, and I've got my work blocked out for me until next Monday midnight!"

"Well, here's hoping you'll be next to yourself next Yuletide," said the malingerer, and they had another one.

The low cunning of some married men is saddening.

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PARIS' LADY LAWYERS.

Their Gowns, Their Manners, and Especially Their Practice, Convulse Ancient Order of Barristers.

From the London Telegraph.

Mlle. Jeanne Chauvin has been bested by another lady lawyer. Although she was the first Frenchwoman by a long way to take her legal degrees, and still is the only Doctoress of Law in France, she has been distanced by a rival in the new race for the bar, which began among the ladies when the bill removing the restriction against feminine barristers became law on its publication yesterday morning (December 6) in the official journal. Mme. Petit has "got there first." The lady is a licentiate of law, and is preparing to read her thesis for the doctorate shortly. But the former degree, which is the next above that of Bachelor of Law, qualifies for admission to the bar, and Mme. Petit was admitted and took the oath prescribed by the rules of the Ancient Order of Barristers this morning. The ceremony was held in the First Chamber, before the Senior Judge, M. Forichon.

An unusually large crowd of men of law had gathered to witness the function to which the unprecedented participation of a woman lent an unwonted interest. Mme. Petit, accompanied by her husband, who is also a lawyer, arrived betimes at the Palais de Justice fully an hour and a half before the ceremony began. But the accomplishment of an important preliminary operation amply occupied the interval of time. Mme. Petit repaired with her husband to the cloak room, where barristers' gowns and capes are stored, and are also lent out on hire to economically minded advocates who prefer not to invest in robes of their own. Of course, the new lady barrister had had one specially prepared for her, of a sightly more feminine cut than the ordinary black gown. In fact, it was whispered that Mme. Petit's legal robe had been devised for her by her own dressmaker. At all events, the gown fitted very well, and looked by no means out of place over a smart feminine toilet. Leaving her bonnet in the cloak room Mme. Petit emerged wearing the high black cap on her head. On reaching the first chamber, however, where the ceremony was to take place, she removed it, holding it in her hand, and looking, indeed, rather relieved to be rid of the novel headgear. Securing a seat on the front barristers' bench, she was at once the observed of all observers. They craned their necks and climbed on to desks and tables to get a glimpse of the lady lawyer, who, owing to her small stature, was almost entirely hidden from view in the crowd of men in ample robes standing round her. M. Petit took a seat by her side.

Soon the court was announced, and three magistrates were solemnly initiated, amid general indifference. Then Maitre Leon Devin, bâtonnier of the Order of Advocates, rose, and there was a rustle of excitement. He had the honor of requesting the court to admit seventeen licentiates of law to take the oath of advocate. The names which he read out included that of Mme. Petit. The clerk of the court recited the oath: "I swear neither to say nor to publish aught, in my capacity as advocate and counsel, which shall be contrary to law, to regulations, to morality, to the security of the state, or to the public peace, and never to forget the respect due to the tribunals and the public authorities." After this the seventeen licentiates filed to the bar, extended their hands and said: "I swear." Mme. Petit, who was one of the last on the list, put forth a hand literally laden with rings, and repeated: "Je le jure," in a very low voice. The ceremony was over, and the Ancient Order of Barristers now included a lady member. The crowd of junior lawyers and legal luminaries, all equally curious, waited to see Mme. Petit leave the first chamber, and escorted her triumphantly to the cloak room. The new advocate looking rather shy, made her way through the throng of her colleagues to the vestaire, doffed her robe, and re-appeared in her ordinary dress and bonnet leaving the precincts of the Palais de Justice immediately afterward.

As may be imagined, this quite unprecedented ceremony is still the sole subject of conversation at the Palais de Justice. What cases will the new lady advocate conduct? What will be her special line? These are questions which, rather anxiously, learned and experienced counsels put to each other and to everyone whom they can find who knows Mme. Petit or her husband. But it must be confessed that among the junior members of the bar the chief interest aroused by the admission of their first lady colleague belongs to another order of ideas. They are musing in particular over the prospect now opened up of a radical change altogether for the better soon to be brought about in the general aspect of the haunts of legal men. Mme. Petit's appearance in her "toge" and "barrette" augured very favorably for the future improvement which may be expected in the picturesqueness of the Palais de Justice. If all future lady barristers look as well as she does in her legal robes the courts of law will certainly gain in attractiveness.

Though admitted to the French bar Mme. Petit (nee Balachowski, and born at Kiev, where she commenced her legal studies) is not, it must be pointed out, quite a full-fledged barrister yet. The Order of Barristers must previously cause her name to be inscribed on the list of stagiary advocates. She will then be styled an "avocate a la cour." Before this is done a meeting of the council of the order must be called, at which the inscription in question must be proposed. The "rapporteur" in the case of Mme. Petit will probably be the batonnier of the order in person. Maitre Leon Fodevin. The period of the "stage" of advocates is usually accomplished in the capacity of secretary to a senior colleague, after which the barrister launches out on his own account. Mme. Petit has not made any plans yet as regards her own start in the profession. Her husband is a lawyer connected with the cabinet of the minister of commerce. Mlle. Jeane Chauvin will take the barristers' oath before the judges next week.

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A Railway to Cariboo

Deputation Here from Ashcroft to Interview Provincial Government.

Regarding the Building of a Line from Ashcroft to the North.

There arrived from Ashcroft last night a delegation, which has come down to interview the government in regard to the Cariboo railway project, consisting of the following members: Judge C. F. Cornwall, ex-lieutenant-governor, and now county judge; Dennis Murphy, M. P. P. for West Yale, and a prominent barrister of the upper country; Stuart Henderson, another Ashcroft barrister; Oliver Harvey, of the well known firm of Harvey, Bailey & Company; H. L. Roberts, manager of F. W. Forbes' store, and Dr. F. S. Reynolds, editor of the Ashcroft Journal. Judge Cornwall, Oliver Harvey and Stuart Henderson are staying with friends, and Dennis Murphy, M. P. P., H. L. Roberts and Dr. F. S. Reynolds are guests at the Driard.

In an interview given to a Colonist reporter at the Driard last night, Dr. F. S. Reynolds and Messrs. Murphy and Roberts, speaking for the delegation, said that they were down in the interest of the town of Ashcroft, to see for themselves what shape the Cariboo railway project is assuming, and they have appointments with representatives of capitalists who are now actively canvassing the situation, with a view, if suitable arrangements can be made and certain rights conferred, to undertake the construction of a railway to Cariboo. The delegation informed the Colonist that if capital can be enlisted and the rights of the community safeguarded, it is their opinion that the building of the railroad from Ashcroft north to Quesnelle will be almost universally commended by the taxpayers of that section, and that the government's efforts to assist the project will be applauded.

Hon. J. D. Prentice, through whose district the projected line, if built, will be run, will be visited to-day by the delegation and they hope that a united support to a measure fair to all will be supported by the members of the districts most directly affected, viz., West Yale, East and West Lillooet and Cariboo. If this can be brought about, the delegation have every hope that the iron horse will soon be steaming up the Bonaparte and the cheerful sound ring out at Ashcroft, "Change cars for Cariboo and way points."

It is useless at this time, say the delegates, to bring forward details regarding the requirements of and the support that will be given such a road. All of these, they say, will be furnished later when the proposition becomes far enough advanced to cause them to be of interest.

It is, they say, sufficient to say that Cariboo although long known and mined, has hundreds of millions in gold yet locked up in its old river channels and in its immense banks of gravel, to say nothing of its, as yet, unexplored quartz ledges that are believed will prove of great value.

The delegation are among the prominent business and financial men of Ashcroft.

Dr. Reynolds takes exception to an item of news published in the Vancouver Province, headed "Smallpox in Ashcroft." This item is a despatch which says it is reported that there are three cases of smallpox on a rancherie at Quesnelle. The Doctor says it has not yet been established that there is smallpox at Quesnelle, but even if it had, it would be just as correct to say on that account that there was smallpox in Ashcroft, as it would be to state that the disease was prevalent in Vancouver because there were three suspects at Port Simpson.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Meteorological Office, Victoria.
9th to 15th January, 1901.

During the first day of this week the barometer which had been abnormally high over the province, gave way in advance of an important storm area centered off the coast. By Thursday the 10th this disturbance had spread to Vancouver Island and neighboring coast, where it caused milder weather, high winds, and rain extending southward to California, while inland a general snowfall occurred from Northern Washington to the Sacramento Valley. Owing to the sudden appearance of a high barometer area over Cariboo, which slowly spread to the Kootenay district, this extensive storm was prevented from continuing its normal eastward course across the Dominion, consequently it hovered for several days in this vicinity and caused both heavy and almost incessant rains along the North Pacific coast. On the morning of Saturday the 12th, at Victoria one inch of rain fell in seven hours. At the same time the heavy rains on the Lower Mainland in conjunction with the deep snow on the buildings, caused the collapse of some roofs and threatened others.

By Saturday night the high barometer barrier over the mountains gave way and allowed this storm to travel rapidly eastward to Alberta, where it caused high winds and a mild spell. During the 13th another storm appeared off the coast, which like its predecessor, was prevented by a barrier of high pressure over the mountains from travelling eastward; it, therefore hovered over the coast causing high winds and heavy rains until the 15th, when it also crossed to Alberta.

This disturbance was followed by a vast high barometer area, which at the close of the week covered the entire western portion of the Continent, where it will probably cause a general fair spell.

As the first storm mentioned above spread eastward from Alberta it caused a general snowstorm extending to Winnipeg.

At Victoria only four hours and 36 minutes of bright sunshine was recorded. Rain fell on six days out of the seven, the amount being 3.16 inch. The highest temperature was 52 on the 12th, and the lowest was 23 on the 9th.

At New Westminster the total rain and snowfall (melted) was 3.16 inch. The highest temperature, (46), occurred on the 13th, and the lowest (10), on the 9th.

At Kamloops there was no precipitation, the highest temperature was 50 on the 13th, and the lowest was 14 below zero on the 9th and 10th.

At Barkerville over two feet of snow fell, the highest temperature (30) occurred on the 13th, and the lowest 20 below zero, on the 9th.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A COMPLAINT.

Sir,—I wish to call attention to the fact that Dr. Fraser kept the passengers on the Rosalie on Wednesday afternoon waiting for him for more than forty minutes, and that such a thing is not merely an outrage in itself, but tends to give this city a bad name.

L. H. FULLAGAR.

Jan. 17th, 1901.

LT.-GOV. RESIDENCE.

Sir,—If I might be allowed to express an opinion on the above, I would say that any selection of a design would not coincide with that of the experts. If any one will carefully compare "Volute No. 2," (the chosen one) with "Domus Consulis," the merits of the latter will at once be seen. One suggestion in the conditions sent out an important one, "that the "ground plan should be so arranged that all the rooms, or as many as possible, be thrown open en suite, with the ball room," has apparently been forgotten in most of the designs, and is conspicuous by its absence in "Volute No. 2." While on this I would say that in my opinion "Volute No. 1" presents a more desirable plan and better exterior that No. 2. Now in "Domus Consulis" the drawing room, reception room and dining room offer a continuous suite of probably 130 feet, while ball room contiguous, easily accessible by large sliding doors. The ball room itself, there can be no doubt, would be the most striking and offers an interior richer than that of any other design. Again, the array of columns in two of the fronts, besides the striking display of light and shade, lend a variety and richness to the exterior superior to "Volute No. 2." Like many of the other designs "Domus Consulis" would certainly gain by an increased elevation of three or four feet off the ground. Take it altogether, I trust that the experts will revise their decision, and with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, decide to place "Domus Consulis" in the first position of merit. I am not acquainted with the authors of the design I have criticized. My card can be shown to either of these gentlemen.

ARCHITECT.

ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION.

Sir,—While the Japanese question has reached an interesting stage in this province, it is satisfactory to note that the same question is commencing to simmer in Australia. A short time ago some mine owners in New Caledonia imported Japanese to work in their mines, and brought out the first batch via Sydney without making any proper arrangements for their safe custody while there. The law of New South Wales does not allow Japanese to land, and the importers should have provided some old vessel large enough to house them until they were transferred to the ship that was to take them to Noumea, but neglected to do so. Eventually the government permitted the men to be landed on a little island known as Shark Island, where there was practically no accommodation. Fortunately the weather was dry and the immigrants did not suffer very much. Finally arrangements were made and they were sent on to their destination. While the government was thanked for its consideration, it took the precaution to state that such an indulgence would not be again tolerated. During the passage of the commonwealth bill through te British House of Commons, much praise was given to the British North American Act, and naturally a great many identical provisions are found in the commonwealth bill. Profiting by Canada's experience in the matter of this kind of legislation, jurisdiction is expressly given to parliament to legislate on the Asiatic question apart from the matter of aliens and naturalization. So that should any question arising touching legislation similar to what this province has experienced, ample power is granted to make such laws as United Australia thinks proper for protection against this kind of labor. It is rather too late in the day to think that the Australian legislation which at present is in force, is at all likely to meet with the objection of it being contrary to Imperial interests. Thanks to the broadened view now held and advocated by all the leading statesmen at home and in the colonies, the reference to Imperialism showing such legislation sanctioned for so long, it is altogether probable that either the province will be permitted to legislate, as it has done, or that no objection will be raised in the event of the Dominion passing similar legislation governing this important question. At any rate the outcome of the Premier's visit to Ottawa will be watched with intense interest, and it is to be hoped that this question will be placed in such a position as that the wishes of the province as shown by its acts, will prevail.

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The Bakers' Union will hold a meeting in the Sir William Wallace hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, to which all interested are invited.

A lady with two children requires rooms near the park. Particulars in Want Column.

A clearance sale will take place at the City Auction Mart, No. 73 Yates street, to-day at 2 p. m.

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Hens are wanted for the estate of Heirs are wanted for the estate of Joseph Pullar, son of William Pullar, some time residing at Westhaugh, of Meikiour, thereafter at Taymount, Scotland, and Mrs. Ann Mitchell, or Pullar, his wife. See notice in another column.

Bargains for to-day at C. C. Russell's, Douglas street, are enumerated in their regular advertisement on Page 4.

Finance and Commerce

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 17.—Excessive confusion of the price movement during the early part of the day served to put speculators long on stocks in a state of bewilderment. The price movement was so irregular as to defy any close analysis. The opening weakness was most remarked in the steel group and the conditions among the great steel corporations continued to excite uneasiness during the entire session. The conviction is taking form in speculative circles that a war between the steel companies is dangerously imminent, and if it comes it will demoralize earnings in the trade.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 17.—The following were the closing prices today:

American Tobacco	113
American Sugar	132⅝
Anaconda Mining	40
Atchison	44
Atchison pfd	81⅞
A. S. W.	33
Baltimore & Ohio	89
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	85½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	81¼
Canada Southern	57½
Chesapeake & Ohio	38¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	143⅝
Chicago Gas	99
Chicago & Northwestern	171⅞
Rhode Island	122
St Paul	150¼
Continental Tobacco	44
Continental Tobacco pfd	93⅞
Consolidated Gas, New York	191
Colorado Fuel & Iron	46¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	78¼
Delaware & Western	194
D. & R. G.	31¼
Federal Steel	67⅛
Federal Steel pfd	70
General Electric	188¾
Illinois Central	136⅞
Jersey Central	155
Kansas & Texas pfd	47⅞
Louisville & Nashville	88⅛
Man. Elevated	117¾
Missouri Pacific	82½
Metropolitan Traction	163½
National Lead	16¾
National Lead pfd	85¼
Northern Pacific	83¾
Northern Pacific pfd	86½
New York Central	141¼
N. Y. L. E. & W	28
N. Y. L. E. & W. pfd	42
New York, Ontario & Western	31½
Pacific Mail	41¾
Pressed Steel	42
Pressed Steel pfd	78½
Philadelphia & Reading	31½
Pullman	197¼
Southern Railway	19¾
Southern Railway pfd	70⅝
Southern Pacific	43¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	54½
Texas Pacific	25⅝
Twin City	66¾
Leather	12
Leather pfd	74
Rubber	21¾
Rubber pfd	60¼
Union Pacific	82⅞
Union Pacific pfd	83¾
Wabash	11½
Wabash pfd	25¾
Western Union	84¼
Commercial Cable	168½
C. P. R., London	92

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The leading futures closed: Wheat, Jan., 73¼ to 73⅜; Feb., 72½; May, 75. Corn, Jan., 36⅝; Feb. 36; May, 38½ to 38⅝. Oats, Jan., 23¾; May, 25¼

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ld.)

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The following were the closing quotations:

B. C. Gold Fields	3⅝	3½
Black Tail	12½	10½
Brandon & Golden Crown	7	3
Canadian G. F. S	7¾	7¼
Cariboo McKinney	55	35
Cariboo Hydraulic	$1.68	$1.50
Centre Star	$1.35	—
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	68	55
California	5	3½
Deer Trail Con	2⅞	2⅝
Evening Star	7½	5½
Fairview Corp	3¾	3½
Golden Star	2½	2⅜
Giant	5	4½
Iron Mask	38	35
Jim Blaine	8	4
Knob Hill	52	35
Granby Smelter	39	34
Montreal and London	6	4
Morning Glory	9	6½
Morrison	6	5
Mountain Lion	50	30
Noble Five	4	2
North Star	90	85
Payne	60	55
Rambler Cariboo Con	28½	27¾
Republic	54	50
Slocan Sovereign	8	6½
Van Anda	2¼	2
Virtue	29	24
War Eagle Con	85	75
Waterloo	2⅞	2⅝
White Bear	5½	5
Winnipeg	4	3¼
Sullivan	14	12

Sales, Forenoon: Golden Star, 1,500 at 2¼c, 500 at 2⅜c; Giant, 5,000 at 4¾c; Iron Mask, 1,000 at 36c; Sullivan, 1,000, 1,000 at 12¾c; War Eagle, 500 at 77c; White Bear, 1,000 at 5¼c; Fairview, 500 at 3¾c.

Afternoon: B. C. G. F., 500, 500, 500, 500 at 3⅝c; Giant, 500 at 4¾c; C. G. F. S., 1,000 at 7¾, 500 at 7¼c; B. C. G. F, 1,000, 1,000 at 3⅝c; Big Three, 500 at 1⅝c; Rambler, 500 at 28c; White Bear, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, 2,000 at 5¼c; Fairview, 1,500 1,500, 1,000 at 3⅜c.

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DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)

New York, Jan. 17.—The following quotations ruled today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	80	80	79⅛	79¾
Corn—				
May	43⅝	44	43½	44
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar	133¼	135¾	132⅝	132⅝
Am. Tobacco	113½	114¼	112¾	113
People's Gas	99	99⅞	98½	98½
C., M. & St. P.	150½	152½	150	150
C. B. & Q	144¾	145	143½	143½
Manhattan	119¼	120⅞	116¼	116¼
C. R. I. & P.	123	123¾	121¾	121¾
B. R. T.	83¼	84¼	80½	80½
A. & S. F. pfd	84⅞	85¼	84⅛	84⅛
S. P. Com	42½	43⅞	42½	43
A. S. & W. Com	39½	39⅞	38¼	38⅞
B. & O	91½	92	87⅞	87⅞
L. & N.	88¼	88¾	88	88¼
U. P. Com	83⅞	84¾	82¾	82¾
Con. Tob	44	44	43½	43½
Federal Steel	47½	48¼	45½	47
N. P. Com	82⅝	83¾	82⅝	82½
N. P. pfd	86¼	—	—	86¼
T. C. & I.	54	55	54	54½
A. & S. Fe Com	45	45¼	44	44
W. U.	84¼	84½	84	84¼

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RETAIL QUOTATIONS.

Market Price of Provisions Prepared for Use of the Housewife.

The price of beef is slightly on the advance, owing to the bad weather for the last few weeks. Pork is plentiful. There have been no shrimps for some time. If there were any for sale they would fetch 40 cents per pound. There is very little fruit arriving from California, but winter fruit is plentiful, with the exception of apples. There is a liberal supply of ducks. The retail quotations are as follows:

Flour—	
Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl.	$5.75
Lake of the Woods, per bbl.	5.75
Snow Flake, per bbl	4.60
Calgary, Hungarian	5.20
Premier, per bbl	5.75
XXX Enderby, per bbl	5.00
Grain—	
Wheat, per ton	28.00@30.00
Corn (whole), per ton	26.00@28.00
Corn (cracked), per ton	28.00@32.00
Oats, per ton	28.00@30.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	.40@ 50
Rolled oats (B. & K.)	04
Rolled oats (B. & K.) per sack	30
Feed—	
Hay (baled), per ton	14.00@16.00
Straw, per bale	55@ 65
Middlings, per ton	22.00@24.00
Bran, per ton	20.00@22.00
Ground Feed, per ton	26.00@30.00
Vegetable—	
Potatoes, sweet, per lb	5
Potatoes, per 100 lbs	1.25
Do. (Ashcrofts), per 100 lbs	1.25
Cucumbers, each	15
Cabbage, per lb	4
Cabbage, per lb	3
Cauliflower, per head	15
Onions, per lb	3@ 5
Carrots, per lb	2
Lettuce, per head	5
Turnips, per lb	2
Fish—	
Salmon (smoked), per lb	20
Salmon (spring), per lb	10@ 12½
Shrimps, per lb	40
Cod, per lb	8@ 10
Halibut, per lb	10
Herring	5
Smelts, per lb	10
Flounders	8
Bloaters, per lb	10
Kippers, per lb	12½
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	50
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	40
Eggs (Manitoba), per doz	30
Butter (Delta Creamery)	35
Best Dairy	25@ 30
Butter (Cowichan Creamery)	35
Cheese (Canadian	18@ 20
Lard, per lb	15
Meats—	
Hams (Canadian), per lb	17@ 18
Hams (American, per lb	20
Bacon (Canadian), per lb	16@ 18
Bacon (American,) per lb	20@ 22
Bacon (rolled), per lb	12@ 16
Bacon (long clear), per lb	14
Shoulders, per lb	14
Beef, per lb	8@ 18
Mutton, per lb	10½@ 15
Veal, per lb	12@ 18
Pork, per lb	10@ 15
Fruit—	
Bananas, per doz	35@ 40
Cocoanuts, each	10@ 15
Lemons (California), per doz.	25@ 30
Lemons (small)	4@ 5
Apples, per lb., 6, next month	8
Jap. Oranges, per box	40
Naval Oranges, per doz	30@ 40
Poultry—	
Dressed fowl, per pair	1.25@ 1.50
Ducks, per pair	1.50
Dressed aurkeys, isl'd, per lb	20@ 30
Eastern turkeys, per lb	16@ 20
Game—	
Duck, Mallard, per pair	75@ 85
Wigeon, per pair	50
Teal, per pair	35

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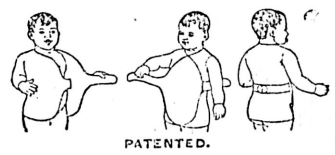

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:

4th January, 1901.

Robert Francis Mills, Joseph John, and Julius Brethour of North Saanich, Esquires, to be Fence Viewers for and within the District of North Saanich.

NOTICE RESPECTING THE REBATE ON EXPORTED TIMBER.

Notice is hereby given that the intimation dated 3rd December, 1900, under this heading is rescinded, and that under the authority of an Order in Council of the 8th instant the payment of a rebate on all timber exported beyond the limits of the Province was allowed to and was discontinued from and after the 31st of December, 1900. The said order of the 8th instant further provides for the payment of a rebate on shingles exported.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
10th January, 1901.

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Bridge, Kettle River, Columbia, B. C.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tenders for Bridge, Kettle River, Columbia, B. C.," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 9th February next for the construction and completion of a woden highway bridge across the Kettle River at Columbia, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and form of contract may be seen on application to Mr. J. A. Dinsmore, Provincial Constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Work Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th inst.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of eight hundred ($800) dollars, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, of if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

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The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

J. H. LAWSON,
Secretary.

Wharf street, Victoria, January 12th, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of carrying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise from a point in Wellington District, thence northerly to a point in Comox District, Vancouver Island, situate on or near the 50th parallel of latitude, on or near to the east coast of Vancouver Island, thence northerly through Sayward and Rupert Districts to Cape Scott, Vancouver Island, or to some other point at or near to the north end of Vancouver Island, with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines to the coast on either sides of Vancouver Island, and to other points and all necessary roads, bridges, ways and ferries, and to build, own and maintain wharves, docks, sawmills and coal bankers, and with power to build, equip, own, maintain and operate steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters connecting with the said railway line, or branches thereof, and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity and any kind of motive power, and with power to acquire water rights, and to construct dams and flumes for improving and increasing the water privileges, and with power to expropriate lands for the purpose of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges and other aids from any government, municipal corporation or other persons or bodies corporate, and with power to lease and to connect and make traffic and other arrangements with railway steamboat or other companies now or hereafter to be incorporated, and with power to make wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using, and on all freight passing over the said railway and such roads, branches, ferries, wharves and vessels built or owned by the company, whether built or owned before or after the construction of the railway, and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights powers and privileges as may be necessary or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of December, A. D. 1900.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Bridge, North Fork Kettle River, at Hardy's Crossing.

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender for Bridge, North Fork Kettle River," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 9th February next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the North Fork of Kettle River at Hardy's Crossing.

Drawings, specifications and forms of contract may be seen on application to Mr. J. A. Dinsmore, Provincial Constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of eight hundred ($800) dollars as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Coquitlam, Maple Ridge, and Pitt Meadows Dyking Districts.

Sluice Gates.

Sealed alternative tenders for Concrete and Wooden Sluice Gates, superscribed "Tender for Concrete Sluice Gate" and "Tender for Wooden Sluice Gate," will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 2nd February next, for the erection and completion of six sluice gates in the dykes of the above mentioned Districts.

Drawings, specifications, and form of contract may be seen at the office of the Inspector of Dykes, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of the Provincial Government Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, on and after the 16th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. Johnson & Burnett, Ltd., v. Princess Royal Canning Co., Ltd., Cannon et al., v. Princess Royal Canning Co., Ltd.; United Canneries of B. C., Ltd., v. Princess Royal Canning Co., Ltd.

In pursuance of the orders of the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, dated respectively the 20th, 22nd and 22nd days of December, A. D. 1900, in three certain actions in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, wherein Johnson & Burnett, Limited, are plaintiffs, H.C.H.Cannon et al., plaintiffs, and the United Canneries of British Columbia Limited, are plaintiffs respectively, and the Princess Royal Canning Company, Limited, are the defendants in each respectively, there will be offered for sale at the Court House, Vancouver, B. C., on Saturday the 26th day of January, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 12 noon, the leasehold interest of the defendants in the following property situate in the said Province of British Columbia, namely, lots thirty-five (35), thirty-six (36), thirty-seven (37), and thirty-eight (38), range three (3), Coast District. The particulars and conditions of sale will be produced at time of sale and on

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Jan. 17—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer though still high, has fallen considerably throughout the Pacific Slope, while off the coast it is comparatively low. With the exception of light snow in Manitoba the weather has been fair from the Pacific to the Great Lakes, the temperature below zero in Manitoba, above freezing point in Alberta and cool with sharp frosts at night on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. The winds still remain light to moderate along the coast from this southward to California.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	45
New Westminster	32	42
Kamloops	26	..
Barkerville	28	36
Calgary	..	42
Winnipeg	—22	—4
Portland, Ore	38	48
San Francisco	48	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, mostly north and east, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly easterly, fair, followed by showers tonight or on Saturday, not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

Thursday, Jan. 17.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	39	Mean	41
Noon	44	Highest	45
5 p.m.	42	Lowest	37

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....8 miles north.
Noon.....12 miles northeast.
5 p.m.....8 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—4 hours 54 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.266
Corrected.....30.284

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.24

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of January, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	H't.	Time.	H't.	Time.	H't.	Time.	H't.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	Tu..	2 58	7.1	4 33	7.1	10 24	9.6	18 36	1.4
2	W...	4 03	7.7	5 35	7.6	11 04	9.7	19 17	0.9
3	Th..	4 53	8.0	6 38	7.8	11 45	9.7	19 59	0.7
4	F...	5 29	8.2	7 40	7.9	12 28	9.5	20 42	0.7
5	Sa...	5 54	8.2	8 40	7.8	13 13	9.2	21 24	1.0
6	S...	6 10	8.2	9 38	7.5	14 01	8.7	22 04	1.4
7	M...	6 18	8.2	10 35	7.1	14 51	8.1	22 42	2.0
8	Tu..	6 23	8.2	11 34	6.7	15 44	7.4	23 19	2.7
9	W...	6 37	8.2	12 40	6.3	16 42	6.7	23 55	3.9
10	Th..	7 00	8.3	14 16	5.9	18 02	6.0	....	..
11	F...	0 30	4.3	7 27	8.4	17 06	5.3	20 03	5.5
12	Sa..	1 03	5.0	7 57	8.4	17 38	4.6	....	..
13	S...	....	..	8 29	8.5	17 54	4.0	....	..
14	M...	....	..	9 00	8.6	18 09	3.5	....	..
15	Tu..	....	..	9 30	8.8	18 27	3.0	....	..
16	W...	....	..	9 59	8.9	18 49	2.5	....	..
17	Th..	....	..	10 30	9.1	19 17	2.0	....	..
18	F...	....	..	11 10	9.2	19 51	1.5	....	..
19	Sa...	6 41	8.0	7 22	8.0	11 59	9.2	20 30	1.2
20	S....	5 50	8.0	8 27	7.8	12 56	9.0	21 11	1.2
21	M...	5 39	8.0	9 22	7.4	14 01	8.9	21 53	1.4
22	Tu..	5 36	8.2	10 13	6.8	15 09	8.4	22 34	1.9
23	W...	5 50	8.3	11 10	6.2	16 20	7.8	23 14	2.6
24	Th..	6 12	8.5	12 13	5.6	17 39	7.2	23 55	3.4
25	F....	6 41	8.7	13 24	4.9	19 09	6.6	....	..
26	Sa...	0 39	4.5	7 12	8.8	14 35	4.1	21 18	6.3
27	S....	1 26	5.3	7 45	9.1	15 42	3.3	23 54	6.6
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STRIKE EFFECT.

United States Soft Coal Being Landed in New Brunswick.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 17.—The Norwegian steamer Peter Jebsen is landing 5,000 tons of United States coal here for the Intercolonial railway, the first American soft coal ever landed here. It was bought because of the recent coal miners' strike in Cape Breton.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The death sentence of James Slorah of Dawson City, who shot and killed his wife, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

The British steamer Kaisarik has been wrecked at Reunion in the Indian Ocean, and thirty-five people, including the captain, drowned.

The Dominion line steamer New England, which sailed for Boston, took another party of lace makers bound for Zion City, Wis. They are understood to be going out under the auspices of Mr. John Alexander Dowie, the Zionist leader.

The three-year-old boy of Mrs. Ebel, Berlin, Ont., has been abducted.

On a London and Southwestern railway train yesterday a man shot a passenger named Pearson, killing him and wounding a woman. He rifled Pearson's pockets and jumped out of the train at Vauxhall, but he has been captured.

The coal mine strike in Colorado threatens a coal famine.

The funeral of the late Bishop of London took place yesterday, the body being buried in St. Paul's Cathedral.

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WEST COAST NEWS.

Eastern Company to Develop Iron Properties on Barclay Sound.

Alberni, Jan. 14.—Since last writing, Mr. Stark, who was accidentally shot in the abdomen, is progressing very favorably, and expects to be about again in a few weeks.

There is a general complaint here regarding the irregular mail service. We have been without mail for over a week, and the general opinion is that the government officials are too slow in ascertaining the cause. Alberni has been completely shut out from the outside world, as the telegraph lines have been down for a considerable time. Our only means of communication is by steamer, which at this time of the year is not to be depended on.

Alberni had her share of the snow this year. Sleighing was quite in order for a number of days. The residents of Alberni are taking full advantage of the same.

Mr. H. E. Newton, in company with Messrs. Temple Godman (from England), Capt. Ransome, Capt. Livingstone Thompson and D. Scholefield, have been inspecting the Golden Eagle mine, and are returning to Victoria by this boat, which is loading ore at the Monitor mine for Tacoma. The Monitor can now be classed among the shipping mines of Vancouver Island, as regular shipments will be made every boat.

Among the arrivals on last boat was Thomas Jackson, late of Alberni, now located at Seattle.

Mr. Alvin Engvik, of Victoria, who intended to go to Clayoquot on a hunting expedition, stayed over here, and is now a guest of Messrs. Frank Bros. and Hector McKenzie.

Word has been received from Mr. Homer H. Swaney, who will arrive here in a few days, that his company have decided to open up the iron properties on Barclay Sound, and will begin the work this spring. This will mean enormous progress for the West Coast and Vancouver Island in general. As soon as the weather permits, the building of several new wagon roads to the mines will commence; also the telegraph line from Alberni to Clayoquot. This will cause quite a boom in Alberni.

Every druggist in the land sells Pain-Killer. The best liniment for sprains and bruises. The best remedy for cramps and colic. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

PRUSSIAN CELEBRATION.

Bi-Centenary of the Kingdom Made Occasion of Brilliant Pageant.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The celebration of the bi-centenary of the kingdom of Prussia began this morning in the midst of all the pageantry befitting such an occasion. The weather was cold and clear and all the approaches to the palace were thronged at an early hour with sight-seers, who assembled to witness the trooping of the guards' colors in the court yard of the armory.

Gen. von Bock Polach, on behalf of the officers' corps, congratulated His Majesty on the occasion of the celebration, and called for three cheers for the Emperor. Led by a band, the crowd joined in singing the Prussian national anthem. After the Emperor had replied to Gen. von Bock Polach, the march past was carried out, and the Emperor and his party returned to the castle.

At noon the Knights of the Black Eagle were summoned to attend a chapter held in the hall of the Knights, under the presidency of Emperor William, for the investure of the new knights, including the Crown Prince, Frederick William, Prince George of Saxony, Arch-Duke Francias Ferdinand, Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, Count von Bulow and Gen. Plannitz, the Emperor personally decorating the new knights.

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A Wreck-- But of What?

Wreckage Points to Fact That Lumber Carrier Has Been Lost.

But Nothing Can be Learned to Identify the Vessel.

The wreckage found on the West Coast, of which news was given in the Colonist yesterday, was the theme of much speculation along the waterfront yesterday, but no one could offer any information regarding the identity of the vessel which has been lost, if, as appearances seem to indicate, such has been the case. The uncertainty regarding the letters on the nameboard found in the vicinity of Carmanah balks all attempts to take the shroud from the mystery. Lighthouse-keeper W. Daykin, in charge of Carmanah lighthouse, in a letter sent down by the Queen City, says that this black-painted nameboard, which is a 6x8 timber, about 8 feet long, has white painted letters on it, which one man reports as "Rei-ner"—the centre letter being missing—and another reports "Rinter.' The boats, which were described yesterday, were unmarked. The one found to the westward of Carmanah was the bow boat, and about twelve feet long, while that found on Bonilla Point, which was badly broken, was about as large, and nearby was a smaller boat, which was black painted outside and red inside. There were several broken oars found near the boats, and some cases, etc., all of which went to show that the unfortunate seamen who had been in the derelict boats had provisioned them, before leaving the wrecked craft, and had never reached the shore, being, presumably, drowned by the swamping of their boats in the great swell which sweeps a wall of water on to the coast in that vicinity. Four miles to the eastward of the lighthouse, together with the quantity of lumber swept ashore, part of the boom of a schooner, about fifteen feet long, went ashore. Everything points to the fact that the lost vessel is a lumber schooner, and was loaded when she met disaster, for the coast is littered for 21 miles—for five miles to the eastward and 16 miles to the westward of Carmanah—with what the ocean has given up of her cargo of timber. There are rough and dressed lumber, scantlings and other timbers, piled up on the beaches in places to a height of several feet. The lumber is all badly shattered by the force of the waves. The siwashes are hard at work sawing what they can of it.

What the lost vessel is, where she is from, how many have lost their lives, are questions that as yet cannot be answered, for the sea has as yet not given up any sufficient mark to identify its victim. That her boats were painted black outside points to the fact that she was a lumber carrying, coasting schooner, for the black-painted boats of the description found, are found more especially on such vessels. The fact that she had as many as three boats, if, indeed, these boats are all of the lost craft, shows that she must have been a vessel of some 500 or 600 tons at least. That the wreckage was new, points to the fact that she must have met disaster recently, presumably during the terrible storms which have raged of late. But there is where the circumstantial evidence stops. The letters do not answer the name of any vessel shown in the shipping lists to have been loading lately.

They have a slight resemblance to the letters in the name of the German ship Paul Rickmers, which sailed from the Hastings mill on December 12, at the time of the big mid-December gales with a full cargo of lumber, the "Rei" being, it is thought by some, perhaps the "Ric" too badly damaged for correct reading, and the "k" being missing and part of the "m," the "ner" might possible be the last syllable of the name of the German ship. This, however, is unlikely, for a metal vessel such as was the Rickmers would hardly have a nameboard of the kind found near Carmanah.

The letters of the board correspond with the name of the steamer Rainer, but as this vessel reached San Francisco with her lumber cargo on Wednesday, that vessel is not to be considered. The lists give no other vessel likely to be in that vicinity, that can be identified from the letters of the board, which may or may not be the whole name, with the exception of the centre letter, it being possible that there may be other letters at either end or reading before or after the letters given. Of the lumber carriers which have lately sailed from the Sound, there is the 374 ton schooner William Renton, which left New Whatcom on January 6, for Redondo; the 371 ton schooner F. S. Redfield, which sailed from Tacoma on January 10, with lumber, for San Pedro; Reporter, 299 tons, which resumed her voyage from Townsend to Honolulu on the 9th, after having been obliged to return in distress; Comet, 368 tons, from Blakeley, January 4, for San Pedro; E. M. Sander, 389 tons, Seattle for San Francisco, December 24; Fannie Dutard, 252 tons, Gray's Harbor for Los Angeles, January 9; H. D. Bendizsen, 570 tons, Blakeley for Sydney, December 26; James A. Garfield, 300 tons, Gray's Harbor for San Pedro, January 4; Ludlow, 643 tons, Tacoma for San Pedro, January 4; Luzon, 512 tons, Blakeley for Hongkong, December 28; O. J. Olsen, Gray's Harbor for Sydney, January 6; Oceana Vance, 384 tons, Hadlock for San Diego, January 9; Philippine, Gray's Harbor for Santa Rosalia, December 27; Wm. Olsen, 491 tons, Gray's Harbor for Honolulu, January 6; Wawona, 413 tons, Seattle for San Francisco, January 11; Annie Larsen, 357 tons, Tacoma for San Pedro, December 31; and Azalea, 327 tons, Gray's Harbor for San Pedro, January 10. This is the entire fleet of lumber schooners listed as having sailed recently from Sound ports, and not one name answers that of the nameboard picked up. The only fact that seems to be established was that she was a lumber carrier, but which—?

The presence of the lumber precludes the fact of the lost vessel having been one of the many overdues, of which the Rathdown, Andrada, Castle Rock, which was bound here, have been all but given up, and little hope is held for the Otto Gildermeister, Bertha and Cape Wrath. A San Francisco despatch sent by the Associated Press yesterday, says that shipping men there are of the opinion that the Andrada was the vessel sighted some days ago bottom up off the Cape, and they believe that she has gone ashore somewhere on Vancouver Island. This belief will be investigated on the next trip of the Queen City, on which she leaves on Sunday, for Cape Scott, and a look-out will be kept for wreckage.

News of the finding of part of another nameboard was given yesterday. Capt. Cossman, who came here on the Ardnamurchan some time ago, while walking with friends yesterday morning at Cadboro Bay, says he found part of a nameboard there, on which were the letters ALF, presumably the beginning of the name of some small vessel, for the A was larger than the other two letters and seemed to be the commencing letter.

THE TYEE MINE.

The Compressor Plant Will Be in Operation by February 1.

Up to December 31 over 600 feet of development had been accomplished on the Tyee mine at Mount Sicker, which was taken over by the Tyee Copper Co. in April last. In addition to the development, a fine wagon road has been built from the railway station to the mines, and other important and permanent improvements carried out, which tend to increase the value of the mines and the interests of the shareholders.

At the present moment a modern compressor plant, with hoisting and pumping machinery, is being instalted. This, it is expected, will be in full operation by February 1.

A working shaft 13x5 feet is being sunk to a depth of 500 feet, after which connections will be made with the workings in the western portion of the mines and No. 2 shaft, which has already been sunk to a depth of 233 feet vertically. At the 200-foot level a crosscut north has intersected the ore chute, which at surface yielded handsome returns. At this level every encouragement has been given, and large ore bodies have been met in the eastern workings of the property, one of which consists of copper schists of a payable nature, 15 feet wide; and paralleling this a higher-grade lode has been met on a crosscut, showing 24 feet of good ore, the pay-chute being four feet wide and yielding 8.88 per cent. copper, 72 oz. gold, and 3.5 oz. silver per ton. The average of the 24 feet, from a series of assays, yields 4.5 per cent. copper, .247 oz. gold, and 2.4 oz. silver per ton.

With such a large ore body, and facilities for local treatment, which is contemplated, it is expected large profits will result.

VICTORIAN BUYS CLAIMS

A. J. Bannerman Secures Large Number Properties in the Klondike.

At the recent sale of crown mining properties at auction, all the unsurveyed fractions, and all the surveyed fractions and all crown claims that had reverted, or been held in alternate blocks, which had not previously been bid in, were knocked down to A. J. Bannerman, a broker from Victoria, for $201, says a Dawson correspondent, writing on January 1. He secured hundreds if not thousands of properties—or at least got an option on them, by paying 20 per cent. of the amount bid in cash.

Any of the claims or fractions Bannerman may not record within a few days will be withdrawn. It will cost him the customary fee of $15 for each claim or fraction recorded, so it is not likely he will have anywhere near the total number recorded. Many of the properties would ordinarily be considered valueless.

Some complaint has been made that everybody was not permitted to bid on or notified that all the unsurveyed properties were to be put up in one lot. However, it is said any person knowing of an unsurveyed fraction that he wanted to bid on could have the opportunity during the sale by requesting the officer in charge to put it up.

A special despatch to the Skagway Daily Alaskan from Dawson, under date of January 3, tells how O. Perrin, of Dawson, made a fortune in less than 60 days. As the result of a $1 investment he finds himself possessed of a rich claim in the Klondike, and an offer of purchase which, if accepted, would make him independent for life.

At a sale of crown mining claims recently held at Dawson, Perrin purchased a claim on Gold Bottom for $1. He went to work prospecting, and almost immediately struck a very rich pay-streak. Every shovelful brought up the yellow metail in bewildering quantities.

Capitalists became interested, and one offer of $40,000 cash was made. Perrin said he had too good a thing to let it go at that figure, and is still working the property.

Ronald McRae, formerly of New York and a civil war veteran, aged 60 years, was instantly killed by being caught in a cable near Dawson at the end of December. He was crushed between the cable and the drum over which it revolved. The remains were buried at Dawson. The deceased leaves a daughter in the Klondike capital. He lived for a time in Juneau, and had long been in the Klondike.

The official report of deaths and marriages in the Yukon country for the year ending December 31, 1900, shows but 112 deaths, a rate of about 7 out of each 1,000 of the population. During the year 83 couples were united in marriage. Not a single divorce case was recorded during the twelve months.

CROW'S NEST STOCK.

President Hill of the Great Northern Has Twenty Thousand Shares.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—(Special)—The Mail says that of the new issue of Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.'s stock, 20,000 shares will be allotted to J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Co., being equal to $800,000. Mr. Hill already owns 10,000 shares, which cost him $62.50 per share. In return Mr. Hill makes several concessions in connection with the building of a spur line from his road to the coal fields, guaranteeing further to take all surplus coal up to 6,000 tons daily.

When taken at the proper time a little Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey will prevent a cold.

WARSHIP CONSTRUCTION.

Review of the Work in British Dockyards Last Year.

Engineering, reviewing warship construction in 1900, states that, although only four small vessels have been launched from the Royal Dockyards, the total tonnage being but a fourteenth part of that of the two preceding years, the year has been one of great activity. The staff has been maintained at over 26,500, and the full vote of 2¼ millions for labor and 4 millions sterling for material will be more than earned—an experience which is not common to the private naval works. Six battleships are being rapidly brought forward to the steam-trial stage—these will be ready within the next three or four months, while two battleships and two armored cruisers will be launched within the same period, and already new ships of the same type are being prepared to be at once laid down on the berths vacated. Thirty ships have been commissioned at the home ports, of which 12 were new vessels and the remainder had undergone more or less repairs. Extensive overhauls were, or are being, carried out in the case of 29 vessels, the cost running up to close upon £750,000. From Portsmouth there was floated out the Pandora, a cruiser of 2,200 tons and 7,000 indicated horse-power to steam 20 knots, and from Sheerness three sloops. Nor do the British warships launched from private yards bulk large. Two armored cruisers were floated—the Abouklr, from the Fairfield works, and the Hogue from the Barrow establishment of the Vickers company, both of 12,000 tons and 21,000 indicated horse-power, to steam 21 knots. The year's total of vessels launched for the British navy includes two 12,000-ton armored cruisers, one third class cruiser, five sloops, and thirteen 30-knot torpedo boat destroyers, the total tonnage of the 21 vessels being 35,601 tons, and the indicated horse-power 137,000, while the cost completed will be almost 3 millions sterling. In 1899 there were 18 vessels launched; but six of them were battleships and two armored cruisers, the remainder being the small craft, so that the tonnage was 120,122 tons, and the cost completed nearly 9 millions sterling; 1898 was also a battleship year, and the 30 vessels floated, made up 140,988 tons, and represented an ultimate value as fighting ships of £6,683,000. In 1897 the total was 65,996 tons and over 4 million sterling. But, continues Engineering, the first year of the new century will make up for this decrease in naval activity which is only apparent. Indeed, the year of the Millenary of the navy will be appropriately enough a record in launches. Two battleships and three large 23-knot armored cruisers, with a second-class protective deck, will be floated next year. From private works the number will be still more extensive—probably four battleships, three 14,100-ton 23-knot cruisers, and three other armored cruisers, so that this year's total need not alarm. There are now building 48 vessels of 389,940 tos, excluding vessels tried but not finished and three battleships and an armored cruiser ready for trial, as well as eight or nine destroyers which also are nearly ready for trial. This total number includes 11 battleships, 19 cruisers, and 14 smaller vessels. Work given out this year includes, for the dockyards., two battleships, two armored cruisers (County class,) two improved Hermes, and two sloops, with a total displacement tonnage of 63,340 tons. From private firms there were ordered this year eight vessels of 39,820 tons, and the machinery for the 10 vessels. The Clyde secured orders for 29,400 tons and 59,000 indicated horse-power; the Tyne for 9,800 tons and 57,900 indicated horse-power; the Thames for 620 tons and 50,900 indicated horse-power; and Belfast the engines for a battleship of 15,000 indicated horse-power.

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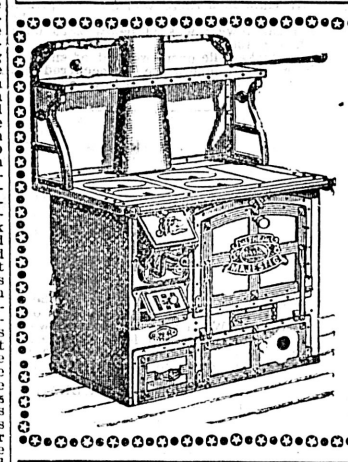

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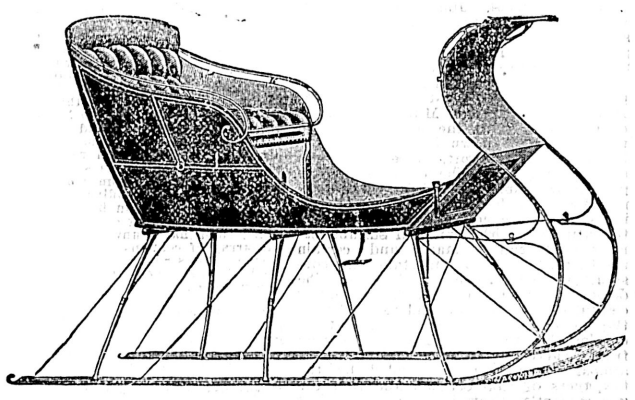

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